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DEATH AND DEVASTATION ARE LEFT IN WAKE OF A RAGING FLOOD IN OREGON.

HAVOC WRAUGHT IN A CLOUDBURST.

Without a Warning

The Frightful Torrent Swept Through the Town of Heffner.

Men Deserted Their Families

And Those Who Turned to the Rescue Saw Loved Ones Swept Away to Death---A Young Girl the Heroine of the Dreadful Hour.

[illegible]land Ore., June 16.—A special [illegible] Oregonian from Ione, Ore., [illegible] David McAtee, a business man [illegible] whose residence is on a [illegible] above Heppner, and who was a [illegible] to the disaster, is in the city. [illegible] Frank Spaulding he left Heppner about 10 o'clock, Sunday night on [illegible]. On Sunday afternoon, [illegible] Mr. McAtee there had been a [illegible] rain accompanied with wind and [illegible]. I was standing in front of the house, and noticed that a dark [illegible] appeared at the top of a hill on [illegible] of the canyon. I turned for a [illegible] when a roar caused me to [illegible] at the hill. I saw a wall [illegible] the height of which I can- [illegible] down the mountain, [illegible] trees and timbers on its [illegible] rocks from the [illegible]. The terrific storm struck the [illegible] part of the town first. The residence of Thomas Howard was the [illegible] to fall and his entire family was [illegible]. In the Krug home, also [illegible] person was drowned as was the [illegible] the Hale and Saling residences. [illegible] houses were four or five [illegible] above the business center. The [illegible] of Abraham Hamsick was destroyed. The palace Hotel was the [illegible] to stem the tide, and all the [illegible] were saved, but the houses be[illegible] that structure, were blown down, [illegible] and wrecked. The resi[illegible] of G. A. Rhea, was carried away. [illegible] the family wife and three daughters and Miss Adkins, a cousin were [illegible]

Mr. Rhea himself, was absent at Portland. C. E. Redfield whose residence was destroyed, was also absent with Mr. Rhea, at Portland. His wife and babes were drowned. The body of Mrs. Redfield is among the recovered. A. G. Geiger's house was carried away, and Geiger was drowned. His family is in the east.

Dr. McSwat and J. Ayers, who were living in a house, were drowned. Oscar Minor's house was next demolished and Mrs Minor drowned. The rest of the family succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to the roof. All the Wells family were drowned at the home of George Swaggart, and his two daughters with their five children were drowned. The Mallory home was carried 150 yards, and was found lodging against a store, and Mr. Mallory an old cripple, was found safe, holding a baby. James Mattock's home was next. Mattack was drowned. Dr. Higgs' house also was destroyed. The house of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Walton were also destroyed, and both of the families.

Mr Barton succeeded in rescuing all persons in his residence, although they were badly bruised.

Perhaps the greatest loss of life occurred at the Heppner hotel. This house which was run under the management of Jones and Ashbaugh, was carried away. It was supposed that there were 50 guests in the hotel, all of whom are reported to be lost. The proprietors were saved, but their families are dead.

The house of Benjamin Patterson, Mr Dunn and Mr. Noble, were demolished, and persons in these families drowned. E. J. Farnsworth and Philipp Cohen were drowned. The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed but the business houses being on higher ground and more substantial were not so badly damaged. The school house and court house, which stand on a side hill, were saved, but the two churches, the Methodist and the Presbyterian, were completely wrecked.

Around the depot, the rising water left great heaps of driftwood piled higher than the roof of the station, and the rescuing parties were forced to demolish this pyramid of timber in order to extract the corpses which were tangled in the brush. Doubtless many of the bodies were carried by the rushing water, down the hill.

No systematic effort has been made to find the dead. Every available man from a radius of five miles has been pressed into service, at Heppner. Gangs of men are at work clearing away the piles of debris and timber. About 100 persons were buried in Heppners' cemetery yesterday. Owing to the absence of proper facilities for caring for the dead, the victims of the flood are for the most part, in need of common comforts.

LESLIE MATTOCK

Was First to Advise People of the Coming Danger.

Spokane Wash., June 16—A despatch from Echo, Ore., quotes N. I. Tooker of Portland, who saw the Heppner disaster as follows:

"From the time the flood came until it went into the regular channel of the creek flowing through the town was about 2 hours. It was about 5 o'clock when the storm first started to gather to the west of Heppner. It was a small, dark cloud at first but it rapidly grew worse, accompanied by heavy wind and lightning. It was undoubtedly the last heavy crash of lightning that caused the water to fall in such a large body. It struck fairly in the canyon of Willow Creek, six miles above town and there was no warning until the mighty wall of water had reached town. As it came rushing down the creek bed it tore down everything in its path. When it reached Heppner the water was more than 15 feet high, splashing, falling, leaping and creating a rushing flood.

"Those who were on the streets shouted warnings as they rushed madly to the hills for their lives. They did not dare to turn back or they would have been swept off.

"Fathers left wives and children to perish, as they had not a moment to spare. In some cases men returned to save some of their family and if it was too late would find that they had been swept away by the flood. Rescuing parties were formed by the residents and started to save those that could be reached. Those who were in midstream could easily be seen. Their cries could be heard but nothing could be done. We could only stand and see them go to their death.

"It is estimated that the damage done to property alone was $500,000. Some of the brick and stone buildings were moved from their foundations.

"The goods in several buildings were saved. When these merchants opened for business they sent word to the relief committee to come and take what goods were wanted. People were coming from all directions to give help to the injured. They could not come by rail for 9 miles of the track was washed away. All wire communication was prostrated.

Leslie Mattock, a young woman, was the hero of the day. When the flood first came she mounted a horse and rode at break neck speed down the canyon in front of the rushing waters. She arrived at Lexington just a few minutes ahead of the flood. The people were warned and left for the hillside. When the flood had passed only two houses were standing."

NOW KNOWN

That Nearly 300 Soul Perished in the Cataract of Water.

Ione, Ore., June 16.—Elias Connor, a stock raiser of Ione, returned from Heppner at two o'clock this morning. He left the scene of the disaster at 6 o'clock last night, and brings the latest news.

"It is now known," said Mr Connor, "that at least 275 or 300 people were drowned. 115 corpses have been hastily buried in wooden boxes, and some were merely wrapped in blankets. There are still several wagonloads of dead on their way to the cemetery. Heppner has now been pretty well searched, except in piles of debris, where it is thought great numbers of bodies will be found.

"Between Ione and Heppner," said Mr Connor, "there are great piles of debris, but the flood passed so quickly, that the roads have not been seriously damaged.

"It looks strange to see the heavy steel rails bent and twisted like corkscrews and the heavy timbers splintered like matchwood.

In Heppner itself the flood swept a clean path a mile long and two blocks wide through the town, following generally the course of Willow Creek."

As the noise grew louder and louder the people became frantic. Then in a moment the van of the flood burst into view around the curve of the creek, carrying in its crest, the cabins and houses which stood in its path. The people made a rush to the hills, but were too late. The flood was upon them. The little river in five minutes was transformed into a roaring torrent 100 feet wide and 200 feet deep. Houses were lifted from foundations, and carried on the swirling waters. People were caught in their homes, and forced to crawl out on the roof. Then as theb ousemoved downthe stream, they caught onto the trees, and hung there until they were rescued.

"The depot was left standing, also two warehouses containing 2,500,000 pounds of wool.

BRATTON,

Famous Race Horse Man, Under Indictment

For Killing His Man During Levee Riot—He Doesn't Deny the Charge.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The coroners jury that has been investigating the death of Clifford Hambly, member of the St. Louis naval reserve, who was killed in a levee riot at East St. Louis Saturday evening, rendered a verdict holding John S. Bratton, W. A. Brown, S. J. Allen, E. Colliver and Frank B. Hale, responsible. Bratton is a noted horseman and the others named are employes.

The verdict was returned unexpectedly and both the witnesses summoned have been examined. J. S. Bratton, who had spent the night in jail on the stand told of a party of 40 men and women who came to the levee, which protected Bratton's farm and attempted to cut it Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

"We warned them away," said Mr. Bratton," and they would not go until we threatened them with shot guns. Soon after we commanded some men to halt. A shot was fired and we returned it. I did not think they were guards, as Mayor Cook had told me that he had not sent us any.

"I thought I was acting within my rights when I threatened to shoot, and did shoot at the men Isupposed to be levee cutters.

Lieut. C. H. Summers of company H. Fifth Illinois militia, testified that he met Bratton and deputy sheriff Cashill coming down the levee. Bratton, according to Summers, said:

"I am the man that killed the sailor. I shot low and shot to kill." Captain Perkins of Taylorsville, Ill., also a militia officer, corroborated Summers' testimony.

APPEAL

Made to the Grand Army of Republic for Help.

Comrades Living in Kansas Flood District Are in Need of Sustenance.

Philadelphia, June 16.—In answer to a request from the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas, for aid for the flood sufferers Commander-in-Chief, Thomas J. Stewart, sent out the following telegrams to department commander's throughout the United States:

"The department commander of Kansas has appealed to the commander-in-chief for help, for comrades in the stricken community in Kansas, who have suffered by flood and fire. They have lost the savings of a life-time. Prompt action should be taken. Circular letter from general headquarters will follow."

CONTINUED AFFLICTION

Coming to His Family Drove Banker to End Trouble by Suicide.

New York, June 16.—Frank Dean, a vice president of the Seaboard National bank, at 18 Broadway, committed suicide early today at his home in Orange, N. J. He arose at his usual hour and went into the cellar, where he shot himself in the head. Mr Dean's family advance no reason for his act, but at the bank the officers said Mr. Dean was despondent over domestic afflictions. Mrs Dean has been an invalid for years, and an only son about twelve years old was recently stricken with pneumonia. It was emphatically stated at the bank that Mr Dean's death was not influenced by financial matters as he was involved in no investments. Up to a few months ago Mr. Dean was cashier of the Fifth Avenue bank, of this city.

At the Fifth Avenue bank it was said by the officers that they could assign no reason for the act. When Mr Dean left them five months ago everything was all right.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Extended Hearty Reception to Roosevelt on Its 79th Anniversary.

Washington, June 16.—President Roosevelt left here at 8:30 o'clock this morning on a special train over the Southern railway for Charlottesville, Va., where he will make an address at the graduation ceremonies of the university of Virginia. In the president's party were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb, Ambassador McCormick, Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, and Colonel L. S. Brown general passenger agent of the Southern. The train is due to arrive at Charlottesville at 11:30 this morning.

WARM GREETING

Extended the President and His Party on Their Arrival.

Charlottesville, Va., June 16.—The university of Virginia today entertained the president of the United States and right royally the students of this historic seat of learning performed their duties as hosts. The occasion of the president's visit was to attend the 79th commencement of the university which occurs today. Mr. Roosevelt is the third president to visit the university of which Thomas Jefferson, whose remains lie quite close to the college he loved, was the founder. President Hayes and President Cleveland have enoyed the hospitality of this truly southern institution, and the warm welcomes they receive were duplicated in the greeting extended to President Roosevelt today. The president's special train arrived here from Washington at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. The Monticello Guards were on duty at the depot and kept back the crowd that had assembled to see the distinguished guest. Visitors have been pouring into the city since yesterday, and hotel rooms and teams were at a premium this morning. The president was cheered as he stepped from his car. He was met by Dr Paul Bardinger, chairman of today's exercises and a committee of alumni. The party was driven direct to the university where the exercises were held in the public hall. There the students welcomed the president in true college style. The address before the Alumni association, which was first on the program, had been prepared by Judge W. Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, and was to have been delivered by him. He however, was detained at home by illness and his address was read by R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, a member of the board of visitors of the university. Judge Morris then in a short speech of welcome introduced the president. After the applause which greeted his appearance had subsided, the president delivered his address.

At the conclusion of the president's address the various medals were delivered to the fortunate students and then luncheon was served in the gymnasium. Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, presided as toastmaster and introduced the president, who responded to the toast "The United States."

After luncheon the party visited Monticello, the home of Jefferson, where they were entertained by Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, who now owns the place. President and Mrs. Roosevelt rode there on horseback and other members of the party went in carriages. The president will leave here at 7 o'clock this evening for Washington.

FATHER CRONSTADT

Whose Fiery Condemnation of the Kisheneff Massacre Are Known,

Says Christians Have Suffered in the End and the Jews Have Been Doubly Repaid for Losses and Injuries.

St. Petersburg, Pa., June 16.—Father John of Cronstadt, whose fiery condemnation of the Kisheneff massacre, was published in the St. Petersburg liberal newspapers, has published the following in the anti-Semitic Quamia, the new organ in St. Petersburg:

"To my beloved Christian brethren in Christ, of Kisheneff:

"From the newspaper accounts succeeding the first published reports concerning the Kisheneff catastrophe, I have concluded that the Jews themselves were the cause of the recent disorders, that is it is the Christians, who suffered in the end, and the Jews have been doubly repaid for their losses and injuries by their own brethren and others. I know this from private letters also, which I have received from people who have lived a long time in Kisheneff, who are well acquainted with affairs there, and who are most trustworthy. Therefore, I say to the Kisheneff Christians, forgive the reproach, on account of the horrors that were committed, which I cast upon you alone. From the letters of eyewitnesses, I am convinced now that one cannot lay all the blame upon the Christians, who were provoked to the disorders by the Jews, and that the Jews were mainly responsible for the catastrophe."

HUNGARY IS IN COMMOTION.

Premier Resigns Because His Policy Wasn't in Harmony With Factors.

Budapest, June 16.—Premier De Szell, announced today, in the lower house of the Hungarian diet, that he had tendered his resignation to King Francis Joseph, on Sunday last, and that his majesty has accepted it.

Reports that the cabinet intended resigning, had been in circulation prior to the assembling of parliament, so there was considerable tension in the house, when it assembled. The entrance of the premier was the signal for an outburst of cheers from his supporters, while the opposition retorted with scoffing shouts of "what a happy funeral." The premier, rising said:

"I have repeatedly set forth the principles and views which have guided my policy in regard to the opposition manifested by obstructionists to the army bill. On those occasions, I said my policy could only be followed so long as full harmony of views prevailed among all the factors concerned. As such harmony no longer exists, I tendered my resignation to the King, on Sunday, and his majesty has been pleased to accept it. I beg the house to adjourn pending the formation of a new cabinet."

ELECTION JUDGES SENT

To Jail Three Months for Contempt of Court for Allowing Illegal Voting.

Chicago, June 16.—Three judges of election, who officiated in the 18th ward during the recent judicial election, were today, found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced by Judge Carter to three months imprisonment in the county jail. The guilty men are John J. Kelly, Harry O'Donovan and Hiram B. Sherman. They were charged with having permitted men registered from lodging houses to vote repeatedly and to impersonate deceased persons, whose names appeared on the rgistration list.

GREAT CROWD MET PRISONERS

When, Escorted by Armed Troops, They Landed in Covington This Morning.

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—There was a large crowd at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot in Covington, Ky., this morning when Thomas Mann, Edward Morris and Chas. Sanders, the three negroes charged with assaulting and robbing John Furrow and wife, were taken to Marysville, Ky., for trial. Sheriff Robinson was accompanied by troops from Louisville, Covington and Newport. The troops carried a hotchkiss gun as well as their side arms. Troops from Frankfort and Lexington are in waiting at Maysville so that every precaution has been taken to prevent lynching.

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SIDE LIGHT ON SITUATION.

Dunn Says Railway Stocks Are Lower Than Since in 1890.

It has been another eventful week. Stock market liquidation depressed the average of the sixty active railway shares to the lowest point since May 9, 1901 and many stocks were even lower than on that day. Cotton rose to within a small fraction of the high point in 1890, and eclipsed all other records for a score of years. Floods caused great destruction at East St. Louis, while the drouth on the Atlantic coast was broken and crops greatly benefited. Labor troubles decreased materially especially at this city where it became possible to resume activity in the building trades. Although some of these factors exerted a baleful influence on the trade situation, the net result for the week is encouraging. Except in those branches of business that are always quiet at this season reports indicate a steady demand, and prices of commodities are firmly maintained. Manufacturing returns are irregular, idleness in textile lines partially offsetting the good effect of activity elsewhere. Retail trade in seasonable merchandise is active at Boston, dry goods jobbers report larger sales than in preceding years, and there is a gratifying absence of bargain sales. Baltimore reports the usual summer dullness in wholesale business, but manufacturers are busy and collections prompt except where affected by floods. Scarcity of labor causes accumulation of orders with carriage builders at Philadelphia, textile plants are resuming, and renewed activity is anticipated in the building trades. Demoralized mail and railway facilities from restricted orders at Chicago. ... iron prospects have improved ... business is steady. Manufacturers are busy, but structural ... are not resumed as expected. Earnings of ... reporting for the first week of June are only 3 per cent. larger than last year and 7½ per cent greater than in 1901, a condition due entirely to western floods. Bank exchanges at New York for the week surpassed those of 1902 by 23.0 per cent ... were 17.3 smaller than in the same week two years ago. At other leading cities there were gains of 9.2 and 3.4 per cent., respectively.

An output of 1,738,422 tons of pig iron during May establishes a new record, according to statistics compiled by the Iron Age. Many new furnaces have begun operation, and the active weekly capacity of 398,139 tons on June 1 promises a still larger production for the current month. That furnace stocks of pig iron increased only ... tons last month, despite the unprecedented output testifies to the great consumption of the steel industry. Quotations are without alteration, although much business is delayed by labor troubles. In case of a general settlement of these conflicts there would be resumption of work on many buildings, and including the requirements of railroads, a heavy tonnage would be sought. It is an evidence of confidence in the future that blast furnace operators are forcing production beyond all previous maximum figures. One bad development of the week was the interruption to work at East St. Louis, where floods damaged numerous large steel plants. While the demand for structural steel has diminished, there is notable inquiry for rails and plates. Machinery and hardware lines are doing remarkably well for the season, which is usually quiet in these departments. Coke ovens are surpassing all previous records for activity and the output of anthracite coal promises to establish a new high-water mark this year above 60,000,000 tons.

Cotton goods again average slightly higher in price the advances being insisted upon by producers on account of the raw material and in no degree attribuatable to increased anxiety to place contracts on the part of buyers. Aside from a more liberal demand for print cloth yarn fabrics for converting and printing purposes there is no evidence of activity. On the other hand, supplies are not accumulating at the mills, owing to curtailment of production, not only voluntarily but by strikes and storms. Conservatism prevails among buyers of staple woolens and worsteds, while little interest is shown in new lines of light weights for next spring. Owing to the discrepancy between prices of silk goods and the raw material a considerable proportion of the mill capacity is idle, and diminished supplies have tended to strengthen quotations. Throwsters are all busy, however, suggesting that the mills contemplate activity in the near future. In so far as market conditions are concerned, carpets are the most satisfactory of the textile products. Footwear conditions continue most prosperous. Business is especially active in heavy shoes and patent lines, prices ruling firm, and forwardings from New England shops running ahead of all previous years. Slight concessions in satin shoes are due to special conditions and do not reflect any setback in the industry. As initial orders have placed with conservatism, there is prospect of liberal supplementary business. Leather and hides are strong and active.

As the season advances the condition of agricultural undertakings attracts more attention and exercises much influence upon trade and finance. It is essential to a continuation of national prosperity that at least average crops of the great staples shall be harvested. Consequently theer is much encouragement in the latest official return of condition, which indicates a yield of about 782,000,000 bushels of wheat. While this is smaller than the May estimate, it still surpasses all records, and only one other year exceeds the indicated yield of oats. There is still much uncertainty regarding the production of corn and cotton. Floods and other disturbances of the elements have sustained prices for grain, while covering of short contracts carried July cotton above all recent records, and spot middling uplands reached the highest price for two decades, with the single exception of one year when the crop was only seven million bales. Western receipts of wheat for the week were 1,954,973 bushels, against 2,163,599 last year, while exports from the United States were 3,058,719 bushels, compared with 3,292,873 bushels last year, and exports of corn were 765,344 bushels against 71,921.

Liabilities of commercial failures for the first week of June aggregated $1,511,450, of which $591,403 were in manufacturing, $787,866 in trading, and $132,161 in other commercial lines. Failures this week were 215 in the United States against 162 last year, and 14 in Canada compared with 20 a year ago.—Dunn's Review.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 18, at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ebersole, 130 north Pierce street. Let all notice the change of date. 9-2t.

NOTICE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 16th. Initation of candidates and other important business.

9-2t SECRETARY.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

Tonight Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of *Hood's Pills* And you'll be all right in the morning.

FALL

Of Rain in London Beats All Records,

And This Being Ascot Week the Britishers Are in Deep Gloom.

New York, June 16—Not since 1879 has so wet a spell been known at this season of the year, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. Then the rainfall for June was four inches. Although the month is about half over those figures have already been passed. Three inches and a half fell during the last six days, Saturday and Sunday alone being responsible for more than one inch and a half. Remembering this is Ascot week, it will be understood that half of London is in the depths of despair over the unfavorable weather.

Evangelizing Kentucky.

Brethren, hark to words of peace
(Captain, load the Gatling gun.)
Bloody strife and fighting cease
(Fill the shells with No. 1:)
Let your hearts be free from sin
(Sheriff, kindly watch the crowd.)
Better lives at once begin
(Bowie knives are not allowed.)
Love your neighbors, brethren dear,
(Who's that man behind the tree?)
Flee whene'er temptations near
(Keep your trigger finger free.)
Bad companions always shun,
(Seargeant, post the pickets please.)
Soon your crown of glory's won
(Hold your rifles on your knees.)
Glory, glory, brethren shout
(Captain, keep the troops at hand.)
Hallelujahs, all sing out
(Use the latest smokeless brand.)
Now another glad "Amen"
(Sheriff sound the riot call.)
Peace on earth, good will to men.
(Never hit me, after all.)
—Enquirer.

BOTH FOOD AND DRINK.

The hot season is at hand. Busy people in hot weather frequently find themselves faint and thirsty, scarcely knowing what to eat and drink. It may be they have already drunk cold water freely, but it fails to satisfy. They will perhaps resort to a glass of beer and a sandwich, blindly stumbling around trying to find something to fill in the long space between meals.

Now, what these people want is a glass of buttermilk. This answers the purpose of both food and drink. People who have had breakfast at 7 o'clock during the hot weather, will find themselves more or less hungry, by 10.30. Instead of taking a lunch, or getting a glass of beer, the very best thing in the world is a glass of buttermilk.

The acid of the buttermilk quenches the thirst. The nutritive properties of the buttermilk make a first-class lunch. If nothing is taken with the buttermilk it will agree with almost any stomach, and as it contains all of the tissue salts, it makes almost an ideal food. Those who take dinner at 1 o'clock, will find themselves wanting something again by 4 or 4:30. Here is another chance for a glass of buttermilk.

Nervous people, thin-blooded people, people who have dyspepsia, had better give buttermilk a trial. Not too much should be brunk at any one time, not more than one glass. It should be taken cold, sipped slowly, and nothing should be taken with it. It should be at least two hours and a half after eating before the buttermilk is taken and no other food should be taken for about the same length of time. Those who prefer can add a teaspoonful of sugar to the glass of buttermilk. As a tonic and nutritive, there is nothing better in the world.

Mary Dahl, Clinton, Ia.—Rocky Mountain Tea is just lovely—makes the skin soft and beautiful, brings bright eyes, sweet breath. Keeps you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BROKE HER ARM.

Little Mary Clevenger, a six year old lassie, while assisting in the Children's day exercises in Gomer, Sunday evening, fell from the platform, and broke the bone in her left arm, between the elbow and wrist.

NOTICE L. A. TO O. R. C.

Members please meet with Mrs. A. N. Ridenour, Wednesday, June 17th, 2 p. m. Business of importance.

Mrs. A. N. RIDENOUR, Pres.
MRS. R. W. PECK, Sec'y.

NO. 311 DRAWS THE PARLOR CLOCK AT CROSSLEY'S CIGAR STORE.

RAYMOND'S TIP

By... John Gregory

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"It's affectation—nothing else," exclaimed little Miss Grayson, lowering her morning paper to stare at the dropping tall, slender figure following the path after the to the beach.

"She dropped her handkerchief this morning near the dining room door, and when I called her attention to the fact she merely said, 'Thank you,' and hurried on before I had a chance to say another word." This in an injured tone from Miss Berger, who was sorting embroidery silks.

"You ... should be grateful that she even thanked you," Dan Marlowe replied idly.

"She despises men—doesn't want to meet any one."

"Imagine a summer girl who despises men," murmured Dan.

"Perhaps she wants to bury herself from the world and nurse a bruised and tortured heart," suggested Miss Allen, who was tall, angular and tailor made in carriage and dress.

"Perhaps she has a past she wants to forget," suggested Miss Grayson, a bit maliciously. Walter Raymond hardly heard the gossip. He was back in the city. The sharp clang of the elevated trains rose above the laughter and murmur of voices on the porch. He was thinking of the girl who morning after morning had boarded the same train with him at One Hundred and Sixth street. He remembered how he had learned to watch for her, to study her little tricks of catching up vagrant locks of hair, of holding her skirt and swinging her purse. He remembered how disappointed he had been on several occasions when he had missed that train. She never missed it. Then he pushed back his hat. The figure was disappearing beyond the line of gray rocks leading to the cove. He wondered if, after all, it was not fate.

Pretty Bessie Kavanagh was not a man hater on general principles; neither was she recovering from the after effects of a heart tragedy. She was simply exhausted by ten months of unremitting, exacting service as private secretary to a prominent insurance man, who was more dependent than he cared to admit upon his capable stenographer.

Three days before, when the train had rounded Pigeon Cove, Bessie Kav-

THE MESSENGER TOSSED HIM THE YELLOW ENVELOPE.

anagh had given a gasp of delight and had felt a wild desire to stretch her arms out to the waves beating in sullen solitude on the curving beach.

"Think of it! Three long, beautiful weeks with that magnificent sea! Oh, I know it will sing me to sleep tonight!"

The hostess of Sea Cliff cottage followed the new arrival to her room in the "L." She was a tired, busy soul, and somehow she had liked the brief, businesslike letters Miss Kavanagh had written.

"I hope you'll be comfortable, Miss Kavanagh, and have a good night's rest. There's a sailing party starting out early tomorrow morning, and"—

"Thank you, but I'm a wretched sailor. I think I'll be perfectly satisfied with the beach."

"Well, you'll get acquainted after a bit. There's some real nice young people here this year."

Miss Kavanagh hesitated a minute, then with a winning smile replied:

"Thank you again, but I'll consider it a great favor, Mrs. Brown, if you don't introduce me to the other boarders. What I need is to be alone—away from people—if I am to go back to my work rested. You won't think me ungracious, will you? But, really, if once I meet them, you know, I'll be drawn into the swim."

Tired little Mrs. Brown left the room feeling half dazed. Here was a new boarder who was satisfied with just the sea. She gave strict orders that no one was to share with Miss Kavanagh the small, round table in the bay window of the dining room, and the girl who wanted to be let alone was quite content until she caught Walter Raymond gravely regarding her from the farther end of the long dining room. Where had she seen that face before?

Oh, yes, and she almost smiled as she remembered. It was the morning ... so they were in no haste to depart. At last, when finally they strolled past the desk, Mr. Adams stopped in front of the cashier and said, "Charge it, please."

The knight of the automatic register looked up in surprise, but, receiving a nod from the other two, he made a note on a tab.

They found considerable excitement at the office. They had no sooner taken seats than the city editor found it necessary to come in and ask about the manner a certain elopement story should be handled; then one of the editorial writers wished instruction concerning a leader for the next day's issue, the Sunday editor gained entrance to complain of a poor halftone, and even the society editor managed to pass the threshold.

Meanwhile Mr. Adams, who apparently was not in the least disturbed by the interruptions, was carefully reading proof on the editorial he had written. He made a few corrections, then passed it to Mr. Hamilton, saying, "Tell me how you like it."

The editor read:

"Henry James Adams, having purchased the Evening Bulletin in its entirety and having decided to publish the same from today, takes this occasion to introduce himself to the citizens of St. Louis and to ask them for a continuance of their generous patronage.

"It is not his purpose to make any radical departure, and the newspaper will remain independent in politics, as it always has been. As for the news service, the fact that the present publisher has decided to retain in their various positions the men who have given satisfaction to the former owner and to the reading public of this large city should be a sufficient guarantee that the occurrences of each day will be faithfully and accurately chronicled.

"It has occurred to the publisher that there are certain reforms which might be brought about if the right force were wielded. The first of these will be the effort to have the course of the Mississippi changed so that the current will flow north and the microbes of the drainage canal will re-enter Chicago and no longer infest this fair place."

"Don't you think, sir, that some persons might consider it a—a a joke?" stammered Hamilton.

"Oh, dear, no! I have consulted with some of the most eminent engineers on the subject, and only after due consideration have I decided that this shall be the first mission undertaken by the Bulletin."

Then, changing the subject, he commenced a series of interrogations concerning the various members of the staff.

A tremble of the building announced that the presses had started.

"In here, did you say?" they heard some one ask, and the door was unceremoniously pushed open.

"Beg pardon, gentlemen, for not knocking," hurriedly said the intruder, "but I was afraid he might make for the window. You won't do that now, will you, Smiley? Glad to see me?

"We thought he was up to something like this," continued the newcomer, "for we found pen, ink and paper in his room, also several blank deeds, a description of this property and several letters from Mr. Selkirk, which he secured goodness knows where."

"What does this mean?" asked Hamilton, jumping up suddenly like a man awakened from a sound sleep by a cry of alarm.

The newly arrived tapped his head with an index finger and winked, then said: "He's been like this for five years. Thinks that he is a great newspaper publisher, and the only way we can keep him quiet is by letting him monkey with a little press which has been set up in his room. But hold on there! Don't knock a fellow over!"

For Hamilton had pushed him one side and was going down the stairs two steps at a time, yelling at the top of his voice: "Stop the presses! Kill the edition!"

A half hour later Mr. John G. Hudson, attorney at law, entered the restaurant across the street and paid the cashier $11.50.

Got It Twisted.

Little nine-year-old Rachel, whose failing it was to get stories somewhat twisted, once heard the conundrum of the rat and the thirty ears of corn. It ran thus: There were thirty ears of corn in a bin and a rat came along and carried away three ears every night. How long did it take him to carry away the thirty ears? The answer, of course, was thirty nights, counting the rat's two ears and one ear of corn.

Rachel thought this a wonderfully good joke and hastened to tell her older brother, whom she well knew always appreciated anything along the line of a good joke. Rushing up to him she said: "Oh, Newman, I've got the best conundrum you ever heard. See if you can guess it." And thus she went on: "There was a bag of potatoes in a bin and a rat came along and carried away three potatoes every night. How long did it take him to carry away the whole bag?"

Waiters' Hands.

Many waiters have hands that are more callous than a blacksmith's or ironworker's. The callousness comes from carrying hot plates, coffee pots and the like. The heat seems to fry their skin and to make a dead surface to keep them from being burned by things that a man with ordinary hands could not stand. It may have puzzled people who go to some restaurants to notice how the waiters hold things in their hands for some time which are too hot for the hands of the people at the tables even to pass to one another. This is the explanation: That the waiter's hands become callous and hard, so that the tough skin at the surface has no more feeling than a piece of ...

The Blood is the Life

Thus said one of the greatest physicians of modern times. If the Blood is pure, then the individual is strong and healthy. If the blood is impure, then there is sickness and decay in the whole system. The duty of the Kidneys is to filter the blood, which circulates through them for that purpose, cleansing it from all impurities, worn-out matter and uric acid, collected in its journey from the heart through the system. To purify the blood we must first be sure that the Kidneys are in order. We cannot get pure water from a foul filter, neither can we get pure rich blood from diseased Kidneys. If the Kidneys are out of order, they cannot filter the impurities and uric acid from the blood, resulting in Rheumatism, gout, pain in the back, urinary troubles and kindred diseases. IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS cure Rheumatism to stay cured, by removing the cause. They put the Kidneys in a healthy condition, enabling them to discharge the blood to the heart pure and healthful, with all uric acid, the presence of which in the blood is the cause of Rheumatism and all other blood diseases, eliminated. Mr. John Knowlton's experience, which he relates in a recent letter, is just the same as many others who have written in thankfulness for their cure. Mr. Knowlton's says:

"As a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism for nearly twenty years, I think I may safely say that I have tried almost a hundred remedies—old women's recipes, physicians' prescriptions and patent medicines. Many of them relieved me for a time, but the first slight cold brought back the Rheumatism. One day I picked up a circular of Irving's Buchu Wafers and started to read it. I was not much interested at first, but when I began to read how the kidneys were responsible for Rheumatism, I began to pay attention and the common sense statements made such an impression that I immediately bought a box. Well, I took the whole box and had no Rheumatism for a month, but a slight cold brought it back, but not so bad as previously. This encouraged me, and I bought six boxes. I took them all faithfully, and it is now nine months since I had a twinge of the Rheumatics, so that I feel that I am really cured. After the experience that I had with other so called remedies for Rheumatism, you will understand how glad I am to be able to testify to the merits of Irving's Buchu Wafers. They certainly did all that is claimed for them in my case."

IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS are nature's own remedy for the cure of Bright's Disease, Congestion of the Kidneys, Bladder troubles, Dropsical Swellings, Gout, Gravel, Jaundice, Diabetes, Female Complaints and Irregularities, and are a positive cure for all Diseases and Blood Impurities which are directly or indirectly traceable to deranged action of the Kidneys. They are pleasant to the taste, being sugar coated, and are prepared by the Irving Drug Co., Philadelphia. Price, fifty cents. There are many imitations of the IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS on the market, but do not be satisfied with anything but the genuine.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Lake Erie and Western railroad will sell for the Fourth of July excursion tickets between stations on its own and connecting lines, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 3rd and 4th, 1903, good returning up to and including July 6th, 1903. For general information, call on any ticket agent, or address,

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c. and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

Reduced Fares via. Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-tt

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Just Before the Battle.

"I shall never speak to you again!" exclaimed the angry wife.

"My dear," calmly queried the other half of the matrimonial combine "what have I done to merit this unexpected bliss?"—Chicago News.

Insomnia

is caused by a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an extract of celery combined with other efficacious medical ingredients resulting in a nerve medicine of rare virtue and wonderful in its prompt and soothing curative effects. It will make you sleep. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, corner Main and ...

We Want Your Help to Raise Y. M. C. A. Debt.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

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for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first sympoms appear. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Well, I Guess So!

"Do you think," asked the sweet girl who was in training for the graduation Derby, "that a man is justified in expecting his wife to share his troubles?"

"Sure thing," answered the sad-eyed man with the invisible hair, "if it wasn't for her he wouldn't have half so many."—Chicago News.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. ...

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TWO

More Classes Will Be Graduated

In South Lima

Work Has Begun Upon Adgate Block.

Terrific Explosion Occurred at the Solar Refinery Last Night.

James Hazelton Has Resigned His Position in This City, Will Take Employment at Dennison, Texas.

Next Friday will be an important one in the local schools, as upon that date there will be a class graduated from the Pine and Elizabeth street grammar schools. Each class is large and will render an interesting program Friday morning. The Pine street graduates will conduct their exercises at the south Lima church of Christ and the Elizabeth street class will hold forth at Grace M. E. church.

Going to Dennison.

James Hazelton, until recently in the employ of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, will leave tomorrow for Dennison, Texas, where he will take a position as train dispatcher.

New Block.

Work has begun upon the new Adgate block to be built at the southwest corner of Main and Elm streets. The old buildings which formerly faced upon west Elm street, are being moved to the rear of the lot and will be located upon west Water street. The ground vacated will be occupied by the new structure, which will be large and modern. It will be composed principally of flats.

Social Affairs.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Herrett 925 south Elizabeth street tomorrow evening. Miss Delia Neuwander's class will participate in this event.

Terrific Explosion.

A large tank in which oil and acid is mixed at the Solar refinery exploded last night about 9 o'clock, while the process was being accomplished. The explosion was terrific one shattering many windows at the refinery plant. Several workmen were close to the tank when the accident occurred, but none were injured. The explosion was of such force as to be distinctly felt in all parts of the city.

Painful Injury.

Edward Clark, of 1013 McCullough street while employed at the Lima locomotive works yesterday afternoon about five o'clock painfully lacerated the little finger upon his left hand. He was made almost faint by the accident and Lewis & Williams' ambulance was called but the man recovered and was able to proceed to his home.

Will Attend Wedding.

A number of relatives in this city will go to Kenton, Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Maude Fu... to Frank S. Chapman of Shelby. Miss Forney is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. DeVoe, of 751 south Elizabeth street, who will be among those from this city who will attend the wedding which will be one of the leading events of the year at Kenton.

Upon Lecture Tour.

Rev. Gilbert W. Schmitz, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, is being busily engaged in lecturing at various places in this section of the state. He has been engaged each night for the past two weeks and has many dates for the future. Last night he spoke at Ada, tonight he will be at Bluffton and Thursday at Kenton.

Told About People.

Mrs. Rosa Klumpf of Delphos is the guest of Mrs. Charles Billstein, of east Second street.

Mrs. J. D. Woodcok, of Rosedale, Kan., who has been visiting Wm. McGuire, on east Kibby street, left today, for a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state before returning to her home.

George Mack, is confined to his home, on east Elm street, by illness.

C. C. Hamlin, of 715 south Main street, is home from Portage, where he spent a few days with his family, who are visiting there.

Mrs. J. R. Glenn, of Albert street, has gone to Indiana, to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, are home from Lafayette, Ind., where Mr. Lewis has been attending college. They will spend the summer with his parents on south Main street.

Ira Iampfer, of Ada, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Shaffer Vandervier, of Bodkins, has returned home after a few days visit with Adam Vandervier, of east Circular street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney, of Muncie, Ind., are visitors at T. M. Harper's 512 west Kibby street.

Mrs. Eva Fetters, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Ray, of Second street, has returned to her home at Oil City, Pa.

James Doling, of Ada, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. First, of Saint Johns avenue, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Richardson of Newark.

Charles Woolery and wife, of Third street, returned yesterday from visiting friends at Muncie, Ind.

J. L. Wise, of Ada, left for his home, last night, after spending Sunday with friends, in this city.

Rev. Wm J. Hagerman, of 735 south Elizabeth street, left today for Celina, where he will attend the district convention of the Epworth league.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

GORDON

Wires the Police of Various Cities

To Assist Him in Finding His Son Who Is a Wanderer.—Sufferer With Nervousness.

Chicago, June 16.—A despatch from Atlanta, Ga., says: "General John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans has sent out a notice requesting the police to locate his son Capt. Frank Gordon, and return him to his home. Capt. Gordon left home last week with his nerves greatly overwrought and since then, nothing has been heard of him. Gen. Gordon thinks that his son is wandering about the country.

RELIEF

Funds Pouring into the Flood Districts.

New York Committee Has Already Sent $25,000 and More Will Follow.

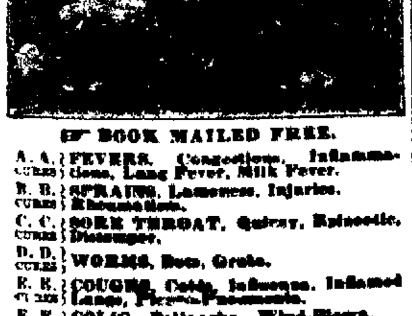
New York, June 16.—Additional funds to the amount of $9,000 have been sent to relieve the wants of the destitute in the flood stricken districts. Of this sum $4,000 was telegraphed to Topeka, Kas., a like sum to Kansas City, Kansas, and the remainder to Gainesville. The committee has now received nearly $25,000. Probably $5,000 more will be distributed to the sufferers today.

The "big camera" is at Fenner Bros. 9-2t

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine. Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

IN INVALID COACH.

Mrs. John Doner, of Kempton, was removed in Bennett's invalid coach yesterday afternoon, to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Baxter, near Scott's Crossing.



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CONFESSION OF A WIFE

"I Would Have Been in My Grave Long Ago Had it not Been for Paine's Celery Compound."

This is the closing sentence of a thankful and grateful letter of testimony written by Mrs. P. Hoffman, of Kylertown, Pa. A complication of liver trouble, kidney disease and stomach neuralgia resisted the best treatment of an able and experienced family physician. When all seemed dreary and gloomy, a kind Providence directed an anxious husband to have his wife make use of the medicine that saves even at the eleventh hour. Paine's Celery Compound gloriously triumphed; it removed waste and poisonous matters from the blood, toned every organ and nourished the weakened system. Mrs. Hoffman says:

"For about four years I suffered from liver and kidney troubles and neuralgia of the stomach. My doctor could do nothing for me. My husband read about Paine's Celery Compound and bought some for me. After using one-half bottle I was able to be out of bed. I used two bottles and can now do my own housework. Paine's Celery Compound is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to sufferers. Had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound, I would have been in my grave long ago."

RICHARDS AND ROACH

Apprehended in Michigan...The Former Again Escaped From Captors.

A special from St. Joseph, Mich., says that Edward Richards, an alleged murderer, and a man named Roach, who had escaped from the Van Wert county jail recently were arrested near Eau Claire yesterday, but before they could be landed in jail they escaped from the officers. Roach was apprehended later, but Richards has not yet been found.

Concerning this the Van Wert Bulletin of Monday evening, says:

"The first tidings of Edward Richards and Thomas Roach, the prisoners who escaped from the county jail last week, were received this morning, in telegrams from S. A. McGinley, city marshal of Eau Claire, Michigan, and Fred B. Collins, sheriff of Berrien county, Michigan, at the town of St. Joseph. The former's message to Sheriff Bickford announced the capture of Roach. The latter said: "Ed. Richards was seen twelve miles from here Sunday afternoon. He got away from a posse. We have Tom Roach in jail. Every effort is being made to recapture Richards."

Sheriff Bickford telephoned to Sheriff Collins to make sure of the identy of Roach and, also, to urge the officers to pursue Richards. It was learned that the prisoners while traveling on foot Sunday afternoon passed a party of farmers along a wagon road. One of the farmers recognized Richards, having known him some years ago. A posse was organized and the pair was overhauled. Roach was easily taken, but Richards fought like a demon and managed to throw off five men, who had laid violent hands upon him. In the tussel Richards' coat and vest were torn off. He disappeared in a strip of wooded land.

Sheriff Bickford and Henry Wilson the Cincinnati Northern railroad detectives, have gone to St. Joseph to claim Roach and to pursue Richards. They left at 1:18 this afternoon. Up to that hour no further word relative to Richards has been received from the Michigan officers."

Nervous Dyspepsia its Cause and Cure.

Overwork any organ and it gives out—the stomach is no exception. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time in half the time required, and like an over driven horse, it balks. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours. A time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit, you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest—lies heavy, ferments and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

Mrs. A. Houghson, of 730 north Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"I needed a good tonic, something that would build me up, and invigorate me, tone up the digestion and enable me to digest food as I should, as well as steady the nerves. I went and got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, at Melville's drug store, and found in them, what I needed. They have given me health, strength, vigor, steady nerves, and a good digestion, all I can ask, and I am well pleased."

Fifty cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. 2086.

FORE SALE.

Bay mare, 6 years old, city broken, not afraid of street cars, safe for lady to drive, well bred, very handsome, with lots of style. Sound in every respect, at Farmers' Feed Barn, J. A. Powell, Wapakoneta, O.

CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Steel Casting Co., will be held in Lima, Friday, June 26, 1903. May 28-4wks-e-o-d.

ADDRESS

To the Graduates Under Patterson Law.

Invitations Issued to the Friends of Those Who Will Receive Certificates.

The county board of examiners is anxious to have the commencement exercises of the graduates under the Patterson law, made an event of importance this year, and invitations have been issued to a number of relatives and friends of the pupils. The cards read as follows:

Patterson Examination.

You are cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises of the Allen county Patterson graduates, held Saturday, June 20, 1903, at 1:00 p. m., at the assembly room in the court house, Lima, Ohio. The eminent gentleman and friend of the Allen county teacher, Prof. J. G. Park, of Ada, Ohio, will address the class. Music by the Mendelssohn quartette.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Until Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil was discovered the belief existed that the grease in cod liver was a part of the cure. This idea that all cod liver oils are greasy, has prevented many from being restored to health by Hagee's Cordial, the only one which contains no grease.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Eastern railroads whose service was cut off by the flood are getting trains into St. Louis union station.

Father Maloney, the oldest priest in service in Cleveland, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Fierce forest fires are raging in Upper Peninsula.

A. W. Cooley, of New York, appointed civil service commissioner vice W. Foulke, resigned.

Reliance, Constitution and Columbia did not race yesterday because of bad weather.

McKinley memorial trustees will meet in Hanna's Cleveland office, June 22.

B'nai B'rith called on president concerning Jewish massacres.

BIG CROWDS

Visited McBeth's Yesterday and Last Night.

Bill for This Week at the Theatre Is an Improvement Over That of Last Week.

The crowds at McBeth park yesterday afternoon and last evening were record breaking as to numbers. The bill for this week is a big improvement over that of the opening week and the pony track and roller coaster are new attractions that offer amusement for both young and old.

Sunday afternoon two men, who declined to give their names upset a boat in which they were riding near the middle of the lake. One swam ashore while the other held to the overturned boat until rescued by park officer Brubaker. The accident caused considerable excitement among the spectators.

TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE.

In England Live on Less Than $12.00 a Week.

And the earnings of seven millions of the number do not exceed $6.00 a week for the family. Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound has the largest sale of any proprietary medicine in England. It is the poor man's medicine. Six months' treatment for $1.00, with a guarantee to refund the money in every case where it fails to effect a cure in any of the following diseases: Rheumatism, Catarrh, Constipation, Kidney Trouble, Nervousness, Pains in the side, back or under the shoulder blade, Smothering Sensations, Palpitation of the Heart, Coated Tongue and all diseases of the blood. 30 days' treatment 25c. All druggists.

ANNUAL.

The Allen county Woman's Christian Temperance picnic and observance of "Flower Mission" day at the county infirmary tomorrow, Wednesday, June 17th. The program will be rendered after dinner. All W. C. T. U. members and friends turn out. Bring your baskets and remember the inmates with some kind of fruit and enjoy a good day.

Members and friends of Lima local union, that have no way of going, please advise with me at my home 733 east Market street, by calling, or use new phone No. 548.

ROSA M. TOY, Secy

NO DRASTIC MEASURES.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 16.—The lockout ordered by the Master Contractors association and the Stone Contractors' association, and approved by the builder's league, and which threatened to throw about 50,000 men out of employment indefinitely, has been called off. The employes decided that it was not necessary to resort to such drastic measures to compel the warring bricklayers and stone masons to settle their differences.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market," says Daniel Bautz of Otterville, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends, for their assistance and sympathy shown in our sad bereavement, the death of our beloved father, Wm. H. H. Boop. Also to the Rev. Figley, his choir and the G. A. R. for their love and kindness through his illness.

The Bereaved Wife and Children

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North strets.

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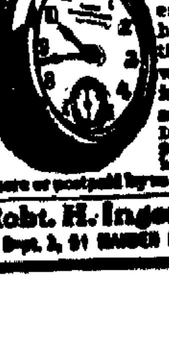

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MARRIAGE BLUNDERS.

It appears that pastors as well as registrars in Germany, get confused over their matrimonial business, says the London Telegraph. A few weeks ago, one of the latter, at Neu Ruppin, near Berlin, stamped the certificate of marriage with the words "free from trichinosis," as he happened to be an official for examining meat as well. Now this anecdote can be capped by the following, in which a pastor plays the part of the muddler. A young widower of Singlingen, near Wiesbaden, was about to enter upon wedlock for a second time, and the arrangements were all complete for a nuptial ceremony at Heddernheim for a recent Sunday. Suddenly the day before the wedding, a messenger came from the reverend gentleman to the budding bridegroom to say that the service must be postponed for three weeks as in publishing the bans, he had given out the name of the mother-in-law instead of the intended bride. Persuasion was of no avail. The only alternative for the bridegroom was to marry the mother-in-law if he insisted on the nuptial ceremony taking place on the day originally fixed; and as neither he nor his fiancee was disposed to accept this solution, the pair have to wait the prescribed time of another three weeks.—Exchange.

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TELEPHONE STRIKE.

Ironton, O., June 16.—The employes of the Citizens, Peoples and Lawrence Telephone Companies, here, and at Ashland, Catlettsburg, Russell and Wurtland, Ky., are on a strike, claiming that the companies are importing non-union men, and refused to recognise the union. The exchange girls in the operating department have joined the strike.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 16.—For Ohio: Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler Wednesday in north portion.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER.

That day is misspent in which the mind has not given heritage to a good thought. When men change the objective point of their endeavor from getting wealth to doing good, there will be no possibility of any one not having all that is necessary for his proper nourishment and comfort. Do the good it is possible for you to do today, and the future, when it is changed into the past, will hold no cause for regret.

Good thoughts are the energizing force of good actions. The plea in the song, "If I Should Die Tonight" is always correctly answered by those who, like Emerson, "turn many to righteousness." The thought that one sends forth to do good will never fail of its purpose. The contentions of life come not from those who seek no advantage for themselves that they would not wish others to have. It is a simple task for each in his own sphere to endeavor to make his best, better and the worst, good. It can be done.—Public Policy.

SENATORS

Will Meet in Chicago for Conference

Before Sub-Committee Starts on Its Long Itenerary Through Alaska.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 16.—Senators Beveridge, Dillingham and Durham, of the sub-committee of the senate committee on territories, will meet at Chicago, Thursday or Friday, for a final conference before the sub-committee starts on its Alaskan trip. It will sail from Seattle, Wash., June 28. Senator Beveridge will not go, but will leave for the wilds of Maine, in the far north, about July 1, for a complete rest. The itinerary calls for an absence of 57 days. Daniel M. Randrell, sergeant at arms of the senate, will accompany the committee which will visit Skagway, Juneau, Dawson, St. Michael, Nome, Seal Islands, Unalaska Karkluk, Kodiak, Kenef, Valdez and Sitaki.

LAST

Hours of the St. Rose Class

Are Closing.

Final Appearance in Local School Life

Occurs Tomorrow Evening, When Diplomas Will be Presented to Thirteen.

An Entertainment Which the Public is Sure to Appreciate Offers Music, Oratory and Dramatic Ability.

The commencement exercises of St. Rose school take place at Faurot's opera house, tomorrow evening, and there was a clamor for reserved seats at Vorhkamp's drug store, this morning, which bid well to exhaust all of the choice locations before the day was done. The senior classes of St. Rose have been growing larger every year and the close of 1903 brings 13 fresh young men and women into the real battle of life.

A program, which offers an evenings' real entertainment, has been arranged, and, aside from the part the graduates take in it, there will be a rendition of a drama offering opportunities for the display of talent which has been brought out by the sisters. The dramatic and musical ability of the pupils of St. Rose, has been proven on more than one occasion, and when the cast appears in the "Eve of Fontenoy," tomorrow night, there will have been another opportunity offered for congratulations

The first part of the evening introduces the following program.:

Selection .....Orchestra.
Ave Maria .....Franz Abb.
Salutatory .....James Phalon.
Class song, words by Bretta Gorman. Music by Anna Finn.
Valedictory.....Anna Finn.
Address to graduates, ...Hon. Wm. T. Mooney.
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. A. E. Manning.
Music. .....

The address of Judge Mooney is a particular feature of the exercises, and his oratorical ability, as well as his knowledge of what is so necessary to the life of the youth, who begins to make his own path through the business and social life of a busy world, has been demonstrated on previous occasions.

The play is one which will delight the young folks, as it brings to the footlights, a number of the pupils, who are well fitted for the characters necessary to carry out the intentions of the author. The drama is one of four acts, and the scenes are laid in France. The first act shows the Park Chateau d'Aubeterre, and from there unwinds the story of one man's faith and another's perfidy. The story is well told and well acted, judging from the rehearsals, and the audience in attendance tomorrow evening, is sure to be well entertained.

MATINEE DANCE AT McBETH'S PARK THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
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PLEAD

Not Guilty to the Charge of Manslaughter.

Distinguished Pennsylvania Officials Arraigned Before a New Jersey Tribunal of Justice.

Trenton, N. J., June 15.—A. J. Cassatt, Edward S. B. Young, John D. Crimmins, J. R. Shanley, Dr. Leslie Ward, Elisha B. Gaddis, Arthur W. Pratt, Charles M. Shipman and James Smith, officers and directors of the North Jersey street railway company, have appeared before the supreme court and entered pleas of not guilty to the indictment of manslaughter, found against them in Essex county, in connection with the Clifton avenue-Newark trolley accident, which resulted in the death of several school children. The pleas were entered in the branch court before Justices Garrison, Garretson and Swayzee. The case was then remitted to the Essex county circuit court for trial. This means that the indicted men will be tried before Chief Justice Gummore, who sits in the Essex county circuit.

CANNON BOOMED

And Church Bells Rang Out Merrily in Honor of King Peter,

While Regiment of Soldiers Passed With the Remains of Army Hero---Portraits of Alexander Put in Junk Room.

Belgrade, June 16.—The town is perfectly calm and quiet is apparently assured. Guns boomed frequently in honor of King Peter, the church bells rang merrily, and simultaneously along the main street marched a funeral procession. Accompanied by all the panoply of the Greek church, a regiment of soldiers, with its band, was carrying to the grave the remains of a young lieutenant, to whom had been accorded the title of the "Army's hero" a title which was gained as follows:

The commandant of a division encamped in the environs of Belgrade was surprised in the palace by the conspirators on the night of the assassinations and managed to escape. He found a mounted orderly, took his horse and galloped to the encampment of his division to summon of the regiments to the assistance of the king. Just before reaching the camp, the lieutenant who was buried today overtook the commandant and in the sanguinary fight which ensued the commandant was killed and the lieutenant was mortally wounded. He died yesterday.

The new royal ciphers are reaching the military depots today and will be served out to the army before the arrival of King Peter.

The portraits of the late King Alexander are being removed from the walls of public offices and placed in lumber rooms.

Bells Rang Out Merrily.

Belgrade, June 16.—A deputation of the two chambers, composed of four senators and twenty deputies, headed by the presidents of two houses, left Belgrade by special train last night to inform King Peter of his election to the throne. The officers who have been appointed to attend the King went on the same train. The deputation intend returning here with the King on Monday or Tuesday next.

The chamber met at ten o'clock this morning and adjourned for the purpose of going to the cathedral, where a great thanksgiving service, including a te Dum was celebrated.

Extraordinary lack of interest is shown by the majority of the people in the events arising from the revolution. The notice issued by the municipal authorities yesterday calling on the inhabitants to decorate their houses in honor of the new king has met with scant attention and the town by no means has a festive appearance. The illuminations last night were not brilliant. A military band marched through the town playing lively airs but a heavy rain soon cleared the streets.

THE ELECTION.

Of Peter Taken As Definite Settlement of Succession Question.

Constantinople, June 16.—The report published in New York that Madame Christich and her son, Milan, whose father was the late King Milan, of Servia, had left Constantinople for the Servian frontier, is unfounded. They have not left Constantinople, and have no intention of leaving. The unanimous election of King Peter is accepted as a definitive settlement of the question of the succession to the throne. The Servian legation has officially notified the porte, and the foreign diplomats of King Peter's election.

PARTIES TO CONTROVERSY

Getting Together, and Chicago People Are Beginning to See Food.

Chicago, June 16.—So many of the waiters and other striking hotel and restaurant employes have returned and asked to be reinstated, that nearly all of the restaurants and cafes that have been closed for several days, have either opened their doors again or have announced their intention doing so tomorrow. The conditions in all the hotels are reported satisfactory. The strike leaders held an early conference to decide what reply should be returned to the peace proposal of the committee from the steam power council. All parties to the controversy were asked yesterday by that committee, if they would submit their grievances to arbitration. Answers from all are looked for at a series of conferences today.

MITCHELL'S ADVICE TAKEN

And Talk of Strike Has Been Silenced. Action Unanimously Ratified.

Scranton, Pa., June 16.—President Mitchell's advice has prevailed and all talk of strike has been silenced. The convention of the Anthracite mine workers today adopted resolutions providing that each district should vote separately on the election of the representatives on the conciliation board. The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote. Following this, the delegates in the different districts voted separately after which the convention by a rising vote ratified the action. Another resolution was adopted providing that all grievances instead of being thrashed out in debate, should be given, the convention adjourned at 11:50 to meet again at 2 p. m. Adjournment was taken for the purpose of giving the operators an opportunity to either accept or reject the action of the convention, in endorsing the action of the executive board in appointing the members of the board of conciliation. There is no doubt that the operators will accept the action of the convention.

President Itchell told the convention there was no advance in wages yet due the miners. The average price of coal has not been higher than $4.52. By the end of June, the average price will have reached $4.62, which will entitle the miners to a 2 per cent increase. President Itchell said he had seen the figures, and had reason to believe they were correct. The operators' members of the conciliation are in Scranton, and it is almost certain they will accept this mornings action of the convention. It is probable the convention will adjourn finally before 3 o'clock, and that every thing will be settled so as to avert all possibility of a strike.

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GIRL

From Decatur, Ind. Missing,

And the Police

Are Requested to Aid in the Search.

Several Offenders Arraigned in Mayor's Court This Morning.

Three Women Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Disorderly Conduct and Cases Tried This Afternoon.

The local police have received a request from Decatur, Ind., to aid the authorities of that place in a search for a missing girl. The party who is the object of the search, is the 16 year old daughter of Lyman Babcock, of Decatur, and she is supposed to be in this city, having a number of friends here, whom she might visit. The girl is known by one or two members of the police department, and if she is in Lima, she will undoubtedly be found.

In Mayor's Court.

There were no cases of drunkenness in mayor's court this morning, but disorderly conduct cases were quite numerous. Levina Johnson, J. R. Mowery, Rose Emminger, Emma Joy, and Ella Joy, were arraigned on that charge and the first two named pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs each. The other three, who were arrested at a different time and place, pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for a hearing this afternoon.

Harry O'Dell, a stranger, who was arrested by a P. Ft. W. & C. officer on the charge of vagrancy, pleaded guilty and was fined $8.60. He could not pay the assessment, and was committed to the city prison.

McBETH PARK.

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Reserved seats at Western Ohio waiting room one week in advance.

NATIONAL HAY MEETING.

Chicago, June 16.—The National Hay association opened its tenth annual convention here, today, with a large representation of hay interests from all parts of the country. After a invocation by Rev. Willard B. Thorp, of Chicago, Mayor Harrison delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens. The courtesies of the board of trade, were extended to the delegates by Reuben G. Chandler, its president, and after a response by John B. Daish, Washington, D. C., the entire body proceeded to the exchange room of the board of trade, where they were entertained until lunch time. The afternoon session was consumed by the reading of reports of the various officers and committees of the association.

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QUIET

Session of the City Council.

Attempt Made

To Reconsider Vehicle Ordinance.

Motion Was Declared Out of Order and the Ordinance Stands.

East Pearl Street Improvement Accepted—Protest Against Proposed Removal of Arc Lights Filed.

W[illegible] exception of a fruitless attempt [illegible] reconsider the vehicle tax ordinance there was very little of general [illegible] in last night's proceedings. [illegible] city council. The session was [illegible] short, and for the first time since the organization was formed, [illegible] new code, president Newson was absent being at Mt. Gilead, O., to [illegible] the funeral of his mother. [illegible] Bowser vice-president of the [illegible] presided over the session. [illegible] of last meeting were read [illegible] approved.

[illegible] J. C. Ridenour, addressed [illegible] on behalf of the teamsters [illegible] upon whom, he declared, [illegible] vehicle tax ordinance would [illegible] hardship. He made a strong [illegible] for a reconsideration, and a re[illegible] of the ordinance, and, lat[illegible] evening Mr Fletcher, moved [illegible] the measure.

[illegible] said the ordinance was [illegible] that had been in full [illegible] for several years and [illegible] legal.

[illegible] took a stand in favor of [illegible] as passed, declaring [illegible] to be derived from it [illegible] to the proper care of [illegible].

[illegible] that Mr. Fletcher's [illegible] out of order, and the question [illegible] sustained.

[illegible] of Public Service report[illegible] of the east Pearl [illegible] work. The assessment [illegible] then passed.

[illegible] Roush's addition [illegible] was accepted.

[illegible] to license street cars was [illegible] the Board of Public Ser[illegible].

[illegible] of W. A. Carey for $65 damages for having driven a horse into an [illegible] sewer trench, was referred to the [illegible].

Petition for a sewer in Haller street, [illegible] received and referred.

Protest of certain property owners against grading of south Park avenue was received and filed.

Protest of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. against proposed removal of 17 arc lights now in service, was referred to the finance committee.

Resolutions to construct sidewalks on [illegible] Vine street, was adopted.

Adjourned.

BODY

Of Man With His Skull Crushed

Found Between Garbage Boxes in Residence Portion of Good Chicago.

Chicago, June 16.—The body of a man, the skull crushed and face covered with bruises, has been found between two garbage boxes in the rear of a Dearborn avenue residence early today. Three men and a woman, found sleeping in a nearby barn, are under arrest charged with the murder.

The prisoners tell conflicting stories, but all admit having seen the dead man whose name they say is Wm. M. Brown las evening. They deny all knowledge of the crime, however.

CLEVELAND CORPORATION.

Dover, Del., June 16.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today, for the Elliott Fisher Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, to manufacture, lease buy and sell typewriters, numbering and counting machines, etc. Capital $10,000,000.

Fenner Bros. just received a very large camera. It will make photos up to 22x28 inches. Now for your large group photos. 9-2t

You can furnish your home complete on easy, weekly or monthly payments at J. W. Rowland's.

NAPOLEON

Gains What Lima Counts as a Loss.

Division Point on the Detroit Southern Takes Away From the Population.

Napoleon is finally a division point on the Detroit Southern railroad. The engines, etc., were transferred there Sunday morning from this city and Tecumseh, the former divisions. The new time card affects the freight service. The work of building the repair shops has already been commenced. H. C. Homer, trainmaster, of Springfield, O., superintended the work. All freight train crews will have their homes in Napoleon, which means an increase of the population by 50 families, or about 300 people. A large number of these were today, looking up places of abode for their families. At the Detroit Southern yards, everything is in a hustle and the work is progressing rapidly.

The Right Way.

"This talk about the Erie having purchased the C. H. & D is all bosh" said Ira Beebe. "The true story is that there is a probability and a strong one too, that the C. H. & D will purchase the Erie, as a feeder."

Don't be backward to ask for credit at J. W. Rowland's bargain furniture store.

If you want to buy furniture on easy payments, go to Rowlands', 204 north Main street.

CHAUNCEY

Will Have to Make an After Dinner Talk

To Honduras Government, Which Has Just Confiscated a Railroad He Owned.

Chicago June 16.—A New Orleans' special says The steamer Breakwater brings news from Puerto Cortez, Honduras that the Honduras government had confiscated the railroad running from Puerto Cortez to San Pedro a distance of 58 miles, which is owned by the Honduras syndicate, an American corporation, of which Senator Chauncey M Depew of New York, is president, and Henry L. Sprague is vice president.

The largest assortment of White and Black Mounts in different varieties at Fenner Bros'. 9-2t

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Bosch, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. Edward Shaus, of east Wayne street.

Mrs Henry Hartlieb, of Morris Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Christ Geiger and Mrs. Geo. Shaffer, of this city.

Companion Court Thelma, 393, gives a fine entertainment, serves ice cream and cake, Thursday evening, June 18th, Donze hall. Everybody invited. Adults 15c, children under 14, 10c.

FEDERAL

Grand Jury Resumed Consideration of Cases

From Postoffice Department—Two Warrants Issued This Morning by District Attorney.

Washington, June 16.—The federal grand jury here, resumed the consideration of the postoffice department cases today. It is stated that two warrants were issued at the district attorneys' office this morning, for the arrest of persons involved in the scandals. No information can be obtained as to who the persons are against whom the warrants are directed.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

AMES' BROTHER

Pleads for New Trial Claiming Malfeasance.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—Fred W. Ames, former chief of police under his brother's administration, has pleaded through counsel in the supreme court for a new trial on the charge of malfeasance in office. The county attorney answered Ames' counsel. A decision is expected within two weeks.

HARGIS' ADHERENT

Contradicts Himself in Testimony in Marcum Murder Trial, Today.

Ewen and Family Will Be Removed to Lexington, in Order to Save His Life---Big Contributions Coming In.

Jackson, Ky., June 16.—County Judge James Hargis, an uncle of Jett, and the reputed head of the Hargis faction, was called. Hargis stated that he was inside his store when Marcum was killed. He saw White walk out the court house door, and was one third across the street, when the first shot was fired. "When I heard the first shot fired, I saw Ewen pitch out of the door and run. I then saw Marcum fall. I came to the door hurriedly. I saw Judge Blanton approach the wounded man. I saw Curt Jett approaching the scene of the tragedy. My recollection is that I saw Dr Kash approaching about the time the last shot was fired; I am not certain as to the exact time.

"Lige Noble was in my store and sheriff Ed. Callahan was also in the store. I was looking toward the court house when the shot was fired. I did not see Ewen look in the hall, when the first shot was fired. After the killing, I sent for Ewen or Callahan sent for him."

Hargis stated that he did not know who killed Marcum.

Cross examined by Commonwealth attorney Byrd, Hargis said he saw nothing unusual in Whites' actions, when he came out of the door.

"Did you see Curt Jett anywhere when the shots were fired?" asked Byrd.

"I saw Curt."

"Answer my question," said Mr. Byrd.

"No, I did not see him."

After a few more questions, Hargis was excused by the commonwealth.

Will Take Ewen to Lexington.

Jackson, Ky., June 16.—B. L. Ewen and his family are still in the military camp here and contributions for him are coming from all parts of Kentucky and other states. There are apprehensions that Ewen will be picked off at long range by some sharpshooters while he is in camp and arrangements are being made for his removal to Lexington.

When court convened this morning the defense placed Dr J. M. Kash on the stand. Dr. Kash was the first man to reach Marcum after the assassins had shot him. Dr. Kash testified that he saw Jett on the walk at the corner of the court house yard ten seconds before the shots were fired. He went directly to Marcum and assisted in carrying him across the street into his office where he died in five minutes. Commonwealth attorney Byrd cross examined Dr Kash but did not shake his story. Dr Tuahle, of the Hargiss family corroborated Dr. Kash and other defense witnesses.

WOODMEN IN CONVENTION.

Thirteeth Session of the Head Camp, M. W. A., at Indianapolis.

Neighbors Welcomed by Mayor Bookwalters and State Auditor Herrick---Interesting Reports Submitted by Officers.

Indianapolis Ind June 16.—The thirteenth session of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was opened in Tomlinson hall this morning at 10 o'clock. Mayor Bookwalter and Auditor of State Herrick welcomed the delegates. The response was made by Lieut Governor W. A. Nortcott, of Illinois, head consul of the organization. The convention then got down to business, the day being spent in hearing reports and a synopsis of each follows:

STRONG MEMBERSHIP

And a Steady Growth Shown by Head Clerk's Report.

The report of Major C. W. Hawes, the head clerk for the two years, Jan. 1, 1901 to Dec 31, 1902, shows that on the latter date the Woodmen had 664,166 beneficial members, carrying a total insurance of $1,161,085,000. The net gain was 126,308 members and the net gain in insurance, $348,087,500. There was also a net gain of 1,959 local camps, the total being 10,654. In good standing on Dec. 31, 1902. During the term, 5,860 death claims were paid, the disbursements aggregating $10,736,435.

On January 1, 1903 there was a balance of $903,487 in the benefit fund and a balance of $345,853 in the general or expense fund.

The per capita expense of management for the year 1901 was 74 cents, and for the year 1902, 83 cents.

LARGE CITIES

Will Hearafter Be Permitted to Have a Lodge.

At the last national convention, a determined effort was made to secure the admission to the society's jurisdiction of several large cities, the society's law barring all cities having 200,000 or more population. The committee submits an amendment to the Woodmen law providing that the executive council may in its discretion, establish and maintain local camps in any part of the excepted cities, if upon investigation it finds it safe and desirable territory. The committee also recommends that the basis of representation be left as at present—one delegate for each 1500 members of major fraction but that in no case shall there be more than 325 delegates elected to the national convention.

Touching on the admission of large cities to the Woodmen jurisdiction, the head consul says:

"The chief objection to the admission of large cities heretofore has been the difficulty in selecting the proper risks. There is no question, but there are thousands of splendid risks in these cities whose membership would be of great advantage. I fully believe that under the direction of the executive council mans could be provided for th proper selection. Head consul Northcott, gives over a large part of his report to the question of rate readjustment, submits several tables of rates for the consideration of the convention.

SEVERAL KILLED.

Berlin, June 16.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw announces that a large apartment house there collapsed suddenly, and that the bodies of several persons were taken out of the ruins.

KING'S ENTRY WON.

London, June 16.—King Edward's entry Mead, won the Prince of Wales stakes.

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NEAR

The Parting of the Ways.

FewDaysMore

Left to the Seniors of Lima High School

Who Were Honored Guests Yesterday at Baxter Place.

Fine Weather, a Large Audience and a Splendid Program Helped All Present to Enjoy Themselves.

The graduating class of the Lima high school enjoyed the annual class day exercises at Baxter Place yesterday afternoon and, aside from the seniors and other members of the school, there was a large attendance of the relatives and friends who had received invitations.

The spacious lawn, and the open hospitality of Dr. Baxter and his family, offered to all a free and enjoyable afternoon, and the program was as greatly enjoyed by the guests as it could possibly have been by those more directly concerned.

The usual preparation had been made by those who were expected to delivered the "toasts," if such they might be called, and all acquitted themselves nobly.

"Our Past, Present and Future," was told of in the separate papers prepared by members of the class, and all were ably presented." The Class Will" was a paper full of well timed hits, especially that of the presentation of the "New High School" to the faculty. Lenore Gootfried had a paper on "Our Boys" and Fred Baxter made a hit with his "Our Girls," closing with a few lines of blank verse which earned for him the well deserved plaudits of an amused audience.

Murray Reid had the pleasure of presenting the high school with a fine book case from the class and Richard Jones delivered the class address, which was aimed particularly at the juniors, who responded in kind through Fred Eastman, their president. The musical numbers added interest to the program, and the afternoon was one which everybody present thoroughly enjoyed.

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SILLY

By M. L. Avary

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Her name was Priscilla, but through abbreviation and corruption it became "Silla" and finally degenerated into "Silly." "So easy do even names go to the dogs, you know," she explained to Dick.

There were some people in the village who did not hesitate to say that Silly herself would "go to the dogs" some day, she had such "shiftless ways." She preferred to wear plain clothes rather than spend time indoors on needlework. She could not be counted on for the sewing circle nor dragged to the debating society. Moreover, she was not as fond of going to church and Sunday school as she might have been.

"It fits me, Dick!" she cried, her face, pink and white as their petals, framed in a bough of apple blossoms. Her eyes were as blue as forgetmenots, and her hair was like the golden tassels of the corn. "The name fits. I haven't any sense you know."

"That's one of your attractions," drawled Dick. "When a woman hasn't any sense, it's really a drawing card in these days. She's a novelty, you know. Women are so awfully wise and clever that they put a fellow to the blush."

They were sitting on the green grass within a fragrant bower of pearl and rose. Something like dewdrops gathered in the girl's forgetmenot eyes.

"What's the matter, sweetheart?"

"Dick, it's the name and the fitness of the name. It seems so absurd to care about it. But I do. When I was little, it seems to me they might have cared enough about me to let me keep the sweet name my mother gave me. I suppose they thought it was a waste of time on me to say 'Priscilla.' If I had been their own child, they'd never have called me Silly. And to think it'll stick to me all my life!"

"If it were your last name, now," said Dick, "I could change it for you."

"Don't be silly!"

"You're that when you laugh at my lovemaking. It's poor, but honest."

"Dick, do you think, like all the rest, that sensible talk is wasted on me? Do you, Dick? Oh, what would I not give to be a wise, clever woman with a dignified name! Nobody in the world will ever take me seriously as long as I am called Silly!"

"I'll take you seriously if you'll let me; take you and never let you go."

"Dick, would you be willing—you, a varsity man—to have a wife called Silly? You wouldn't! I can see it in your eyes. Oh, to do something very wise and learned! I'd die happy!"

"For heaven's sake," cried Dick in alarm, "don't do anything wise and learned!"

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"She never has a serious thought, that air," her aunt remarked. "If her name don't fit her to a T!"

She was coming up the walk, her arms full of apple blossoms, her hat dangling at her side, singing one of the ragtime tunes with which she scandalized the town.

"She do seem to be light headed," observed her uncle, Samuel Morris. "But, then, she's a good hearted thing."

She could not remember her parents. They had died when she was so little. She seemed to be a sort of accident in her uncle and aunt's family, a rather burdensome and unpleasant one which for God's grace they must put up with. They lived in an old, old house on the outskirts of a quiet, rambling old village. It was set about with orchards where many birds loved to nest. Silly, when she might have been embroidering her hope chest or a petticoat, making a crazy quilt or doing some other sensible thing, preferred to stay out in the orchards with the birds.

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Mr. Samuel Morris dreamed that a burglar was pressing a pillow down over his face. He tried to cry out, but could not. He heard a great hanging at the door and a voice calling:

"Uncle, uncle!"

"Somebody is killing poor Silly," he thought, but he could not move.

Then some one was pulling him out of bed. There were smoke and a gleam of shooting flames. Something wet was slapped over his face. He was being dragged over the floor and down the steps by one who panted hard. A voice—Silly's—was screaming:

"Help me save uncle! Somebody go back for aunt! I couldn't find her!"

"No use!" voices cried back. "Come out quick! The house is about to fall in!"

"I'll save her or I'll die trying! Take uncle!"

They told him afterward, the few neighbors who had seen the fire after it was well under way and had come to help if they could, that as she went back the steps fell down behind her. She had pecked the wet blanket from around him and thrown it about herself.

How she found her aunt in that smoke filled house, with the roar and singing of the flames in her ears, the flash of fire in her eyes, she never could tell. But find her she did, lying insensible on the floor. She jerked the sheets from a bed, tore them into strips, tied these together and bound one end around her aunt's waist, thinking as she did so.

"Ah, how can I lift her and lower her from the window without killing her?"

But she did it, this wise, strong young Silly, who looked to those below like a goddess of the flames. Younger and more daring help had come. A ladder reaching that way, up was against the western wall. Dick was climbing it. He received her burden as she lowered it and passed it on to those below. Then he held out his arms.

"Come, beloved," he said. "Come quickly!"

She had fastened one end of the rope about her waist, the other about the bedpost. She was looking down. "Come!" Dick called again. She climbed out of the window and began to descend, hand over hand. Her scanty garment leaving her. She let go.

When she came to herself, she was lying on a big white bed in the village parsonage. People were talking.

"She had more sense than any of us; never lost her head; knew just what to do."

"And she's brave! Think of going back into that house with the steps falling behind her!"

"Yes." The pastor was speaking slowly and ponderously. "She's our village heroine, is Priscilla."

Through the door the voice of the rich man of the village rang out:

"I am going to name the new library I'm giving this village for her."

"S-sh!" The village doctor was speaking. "We must have quiet now. She's recovering consciousness."

"What is it, Priscilla?"

"Apple blossoms," she murmured foolishly. "My hands are so hot, Dick!"

He was kneeling by her bed. The pretty face and hands were bruised and blackened, and the flames had not altogether spared the beautiful golden hair.

"Dick, it hurts so bad to be clever and brave. They're saying I'm that. And I've got my name. But, oh, Dick, I don't want to be wise. It's so painful. Let the others call me Priscilla," in a whisper. "It sounds dignified, and I like it from them. But you—you just call me Silly. I'm not wise or brave, Dick. Don't tell anybody. I went back into the fire because I didn't have any better sense."

"You are right, beloved," said Dick. "Wise people do not run back into the fire to save others. Only the brave, the fools and the angels do that."

The Passing of the Pie.

A word as to the causes of the disfavor with which pie has come to be regarded. Like other things, it kept a place by force of tradition after its special work was done, and, being always a "hearty" dish, when the savory piece of pie was added to the plenty of the prosperous table in the nature of things it proved the one straw too much and broke down the digestion already weakened by indoor life and airtight stoves.

The pie is not as black as it has been painted, having had to bear the load of many circumstances not its own fault. The viand which has usurped its place at dinner is not as blameless as it is commonly held to be. For children eating no meat pudding may well be dinner, but for grownups a helping of pudding gives as much unnecessary food value as did pie. It must be remembered in discussing pastry also that it was in good hands not the heavy, greasy kind so often found today. The early cooks attained great skill in preparing light flaky "crusts." The passing of the pie is not to be regretted in view of the greater abundance of fresh food, especially as the making of the pie requires not only skill, but time, and the baking of the pie in modern stoves is a matter of large experience.—Good Housekeeping.

Perishable Goods.

In a Vermont village there lives a young man who has reached the age of twenty four with no apparent thought of taking to himself a wife although all his companions have either "settled" or left the place. He is regarded by the entire community as a confirmed bachelor. His mother looks upon his state with a sadness which has afforded more or less amusement to her summer boarders.

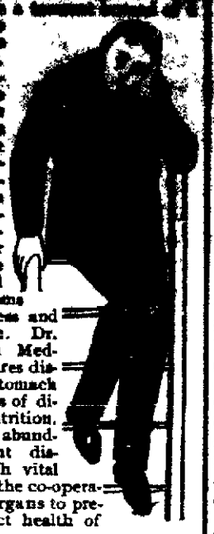
"There's one of his last pictures," said the mother, displaying a photograph on a small card. "It's a good likeness, ain't it? Getting kind of drawed round the mouth, same as his pa, he is. I said to him that I'd been wanting he should have a dozen taken, so I could give 'em round to his friends—young ladies—for sometimes a picture standing on a bureau, facing right to you every morning, will start a kind of affectionate feeling. I've been waiting in the hopes he'd think of it himself, but when I saw that he was beginning to fade and show his age I took matters right into my own hands and marched him to the photographer quick as I could. I only hope some good may come of it."—Youth's Companion.

Breaking the Silence.

A little tot of about five summers held a place recently in one of the United States supreme court seats while the learned justices were handing down their weighty decisions. The court was the embodiment of dignity, so much so that it was almost oppressive. The little girl fidgeted in her place as the justices in monotonous tones expounded fine points of law, and she shook her head, adorned with a big picture hat, in impatience.

There came a pause. One justice ceased to speak, as he had given forth all he had to say on some important litigation. The silence was thick enough to be cut with a knife as they sometimes say in the books. The messenger by the noiseless folding doors shifted from one foot to the other, the throng of lawyers within the bar waited breathlessly for the next decision to be announced. Still no justice spoke.

It was more than the little girl with a picture hat could endure. "Mamma," said she in a voice audible even up to the judicial bench, "why don't some one laugh?"—New York Tribune.



AT THE STAKE

[illegible] his breath to recover.

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Strange Animal Friendship.

Pathetic instances are told of strange friendships between animals in captivity. A curious incident occurred in New Orleans some years ago, when a bear was lowered into the cage of an old African lion. The keepers supposed it would be torn to pieces, and many people assembled to see the barbarous exhibition. The bear at once assumed the offensive and rushed at the lion, but, to the amazement of the onlookers, the lion, hitherto regarded as extremely savage and dangerous, placed his paw upon the bear's head as if to express his pity and tried to make friends with him.

Taking the bear under his protection, the lion suffered no one to approach the cage and did not sleep until he was exhausted, so closely did he watch over his new friend. He even allowed him to share his food.

The two animals would lie down side by side, the lion usually with a protective paw over the bear. His delight in companionship was manifested unmistakably, and his captors were humane enough to let the two share the same cage.—Kansas City Independent.

Powdering the Hair.

In 1795 the mayor of Yarmouth, England, issued the following proclamation: "Owing to the present enormous price of corn and the alarming apprehension of a scarcity in that most necessary article, many towns throughout the kingdom have set the laudable example of leaving off for a time the custom of wearing powder in their hair, by which means a great quantity of wheat must infallibly be saved to the nation, and if the price be not reduced it may at least be prevented from increasing. We, therefore, the mayor, justices and principal inhabitants of Great Yarmouth, do recommend the example as worthy imitation, and we flatter ourselves the military will not hesitate to adopt it, being fully convinced that appearances are at all times to be sacrificed to the public weal, and that in doing this they will really do good."

Four Great Musicians.

Palestrina was a revolutionist in his day, but is now virtually obsolete even for the severest classicists. Gluck was as radical an innovator as Wagner, yet it is only occasionally and with difficulty that one of his works can now be briefly resuscitated. Beethoven was a madman even to many of the best musicians as late as 1805, when, as that musical veteran, Professor Haupt, himself said, the "Fifth Symphony" was rehearsed in Berlin for the first time, and the orchestra dashed the music from the racks, declaring it was crazy and could never be played. Now this same "Fifth Symphony" is considered a model of form, and its composer is the cherished idol of conservatives and classicists.

Pity For Western Nations.

The Chinese enjoy the greatest liberty. The laws of the western nation are too numerous and too severe. Instances of their bondage may be given. All the children in the country are bound to attend school at a certain age. When an author wants to print a book, he has to ask for a copyright. Before a man can start a newspaper he must apply for a certificate from his government sanctioning him to do so. There are fixed regulations governing all companies and firms. All marriages must be reported to a certain department for registration. Thus there is no liberty between husband and wife.—Peking Sin Pao.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Nextdoor—"I saw the doctor stop at your house this morning. Is any one sick?"

Mrs. Homer—"Yes; my husband."

Mrs. Nextdoor—"Indeed! What seems to be the trouble?"

Mrs. Homer—"Dyspepsia. He ate too much health food."—Chicago News.

A HORSE'S NECK

HOW A RAILROAD JOURNEY AFFECTED AN A HIGH BRED HACKNEY.

Bonfire's Trip to the Horse Show—[illegible] Stable in a Freight Car—Little by Little Stimulated Wakefulness.

The story of what happened to a high bred hackney when he was sent by rail to the Madison Square Garden horse show is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Bonfire was the hackney's name, but he did not look at all fiery at the moment. The author says of him:

In his stomach was a queer feeling which he did not at all understand. In his head was a dizziness which made him wish that the stall would not move about so. Streaks of pain shot along his backbone and slid down his legs. Hot and cold flashes swept over his body, for Bonfire had a bad case of car sickness—a malady differing from seasickness largely in name only—also a well developed cold complicated by nervous indigestion.

Tuned to the key, he had left the home stables. Then they had led him into that box on wheels, and the trouble had begun. Men shouted; bells clanged; whistles shrieked. Bonfire felt the box start with a jerk and, thumping, rumbling, jolting, swaying, move somewhere off into the night.

In an agony of apprehension—neck stretched, eyes staring, ears pointed, nostrils quivering, legs stiffened—Bonfire waited for the end. But of end there seemed to be none. Shock after shock Bonfire withstood and still found himself waiting. What it all meant he could not guess. There were the other horses that had been taken with him into the box, some placidly munching hay, others looking curiously about. There were the familiar grooms who talked soothingly in his ear and patted his neck in vain. The terror of the thing, this being whirled noisily away in a box, had struck deep into Bonfire's brain, and he could not get it out. So he stood for many hours, neither eating nor sleeping, listening to the noises, feeling the motion and trembling as one with ague.

Of course it was absurd for Bonfire to go to pieces in that fashion. You can ship a Missouri Modoc around the world, and he will finish almost as sound as he started. But Bonfire had blood and breeding and a pedigree which went back to Lady Alice of Burn Brae, Yorkshire.

His coltdom had been a sort of hothouse existence, for Lochlynne, you know, is the toy of a Pennsylvania coal baron who breeds hackneys not for profit, but for the joy there is in it, just as other men grow orchids and build cup defenders. At the Lochlynne stables they turn on the steam heat in November. On rainy days you are exercised in a glass roofed tan bark ring, and hour after hour you are handled over deep straw to improve your action. You breathe outdoor air only in high fenced grass paddocks, around which you are driven in surcingle rig by a cockney groom imported with the pigskin saddles and British condition powders. From the day your name is written in the studbook until you leave you have balanced feed, all wool blankets, fly nettings and coddling that never ceases. Yet this is the method that rounds you into perfect hackney form.

All this had been done for Bonfire and with apparent success, but a few hours of railroad travel had left him with a set of nerves as tensely strung as those of a high school girl on graduation day. That is why a draft of cold air had chilled him to the bone; that is why, after reaching the Garden, he had gone as limp as a cut rose at a ball.

The Music of Thunder.

The bass of thunder is considerably lower than the lowest sound produced in an orchestra—below the zero of music, we call it, at which all positive apprehension of musical sound ceases and our senses are merely conscious of a roar. In observing the music of thunder our attention, however, may be most profitably directed to the expression rather than to the notes. The musical diminuendo is more perfectly represented by thunder than by any other form of sound in nature. After the first clap is over the ear will pursue with pleasure the rolling away and gradual fainting of the peal, until at immeasurable distance it sinks into silence.

Was Man Made For Microbes?

Some contend that the earth was made for ants rather than man, since the former are so much more numerous. Others still, reading about how many million bacteria inhabit every cubic inch of air and water, are inclined to assert that the world—and man, too—was made for them. Each variety of living creature probably thinks everything made for it.—Baltimore Sun.

Two of a Kind.

"I took great pains with that pudding we had for dinner," remarked the young wife.

"And so did I, my dear," rejoined the husband as he poured out a double dose of cholera mixture.—Chicago News.

The Novel Reader.

Coddle—"Whenever I see you, you are reading a novel. You don't mean to say you remember all of them?"

Short—"Dear me, no! It's because I don't remember them I like to read them."—Boston Transcript.

You can always find some one to agree with you even if your conclusions are not complimentary to yourself.—Atchison Globe.

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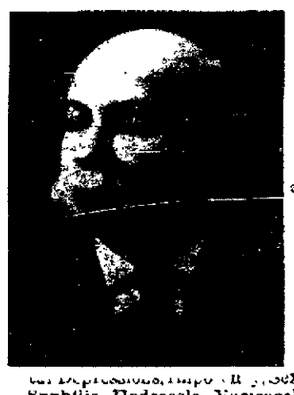

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Via Erie railroad, account First Church of Christ. Tickets will be on sale June 25, 26 and 27 to Boston and return, with limit to July 2, and on payment of 50 cents at Boston, tickets will be extended to August 1, 1903. Stopovers allowed at New York, Niagara Falls, Lake Chautauqua and Cambridge Springs. Call on Erie agents, or address,

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—Cornell Widow.

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"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well."

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Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12 26am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da.	1 58am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	8 42am
3	N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily	11 53am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3 37pm
37	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	5 30pm
	Trains east.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4 05am
22	Marion-Columbus, ex.Sun.	8 42am
4	N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily	4 33pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11 02pm

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LEAVE LIMA.	ARRIVE COLUMBUS.
3:46 am	6 30 am
8:21 am	11 30 am
4:33 pm	7 25 pm
LEAVE COLUMBUS.	**ARRIVE LIMA.**
8:45 am	11 [illegible] am
3:00 pm	6 [illegible] pm
10:00 pm	1 [illegible] am

Erie trains 22 and 21 permit 3 hours and thirty minutes time at Columbus, arriving at Lima in time for supper.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD

	SOUTH BOUND	
No. 7	Daily, leaves	2 10am
No. 11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	7 [illegible]am
No. 1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	[illegible] pm
No. 5	Daily, leaves	12 10pm
No. 3	Daily, leaves	1 [illegible]pm
No. 9	Daily, leaves	4 [illegible]pm
No. 13	Daily, except Sunday	[illegible] pm
No. 13	Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only	9 [illegible]pm
No. 65	Sunday only, leaves	9 [illegible]am
	NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12	Daily, leaves	2 [illegible]am
No. 14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	3 [illegible]am
No. 2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	[illegible]
No. 6	Daily, leaves	11 [illegible]am
No. 4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4 [illegible]pm
No. 8	Daily, leaves	6 [illegible]pm
No. 10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr only	9 [illegible]pm
No. 60	Sunday only, leaves	7 45am
No. 68	Sunday only, arr only	9 55pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2 [illegible]
3	Daily except Sunday	6 [illegible]
21	Sunday only	2 [illegible]
23	Sunday only, arrives	11 [illegible]
	Going North	
2	Daily except Sunday	10 [illegible]
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr	8 [illegible]
22	Sunday only, arrives	10 [illegible]
24	Sunday only, departs	5 47am

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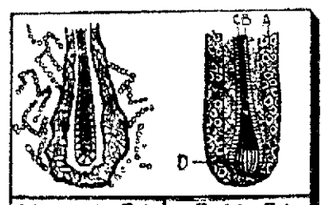

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Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness." — MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich. — $5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given; her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries; less learning and more health needed.

SMALLPOX STATISTICS.

Our attention was called to the following statistics from Rochester, N. Y., by some critic, who fails to sign his name, his letter being mailed from Bradford, Pa., March 11, 1903.

Ninety-two per cent of all persons stricken never vaccinated.

Four per cent of all persons stricken vaccinated after exposure.

One per cent of all persons stricken, vaccinated 18 to 20 years ago.

Three per cent of all persons stricken, unsuccessfully vaccinated.

He calls attention to these Rochester statistics and asks what refutation we can give as to the effects which these statistics furnish.

We have already said that no man can argue about statistics. It is simply a question of veracity. Either statistics lie or else conclusions drawn from them are inevitable. We are free to confess that we have not the slightest faith in statistics. We have seen too many of this kind of statistics made ever to base any opinion drawn from this sort of statistics. As apropos to the subject of the methods by which smallpox statistics are made, to quote the following from Dr. R. A. Gunn, of New York city. He says:

"In 1875, I personally investigated over seventy cases in this city, who had been reported by the board of health unvaccinated and found that sixty four of the number had ben vaccinated and many of them re-vaccinated." On May 27, 1894, he published the following challenge, which has never been accepted, and never will be, for obvious reasons: "I challenge the health officials of New York and Brooklyn, to publish a full list of small pox cases that have been reported during the past eight months with addresses, and I will undertake to prove that 98 per cent of them have been vaccinated."—Medical Talk.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, Druggist. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 16.—Sir Chentung Liang Chen, the new Chinese minister, was received formally, by the president, at the White House, late yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

The presentation was made by Secretary Hay. The exchanges between the president and the minister were cordial and felicitious. The minister was accompanied by the official staff of the Chinese legation.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and ...

LEFT MONEY IF NOT NAME.

King and Queen of Servia Carried Four Hundred Thousand Insurance.

London, June 16.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, learns that the late King and Queen of Servia, were insured for $400,000 with a Belgian-Dutch company. Half of the sum will go to Queen Draga's sisters, and the remainder to ex-Queen Natali.

FOOLED WITH THE BUZZ SAW.

Bank Cashier Is Now Under Arrest for Trying to Bribe One of Uncle Sam's High Up Officials.

Washington, June 16.—George Eaton, cashier of a private bank at Corning, N. Y., has been arrested on a charge of attempted bribery according to advices to the treasury department secret service. He was taken before a United States commissioner where he gave bond for his appearance in court. A decoy letter sent from the treasury department and a registry receipt for a letter sent Assistant Secretary Taylor were found on Eaton. Chief Wilkie who caused the arrest said that in May Mr. Taylor received a letter from Eaton saying he had a piece of property in Corning which would prove an admirable site for the proposed postoffice building, that he was not familiar with the method of placing his proposition before the government but he was willing to make "it right." Mr. Taylor referred the letter to the solicitors, the supervising architects and chief Wilkie of the secret service. A decoy letter was sent Eaton stating that the portion of his letter referring to making "it right" was interesting. Within a few days Taylor received a second letter from Eaton in which he stated the property cost him $1300 and he was willing to sell it to the government for $1500 and further that he was willing to accept $1,000 as his share of the profit and give the assistant secretary the remainder. This letter led to the arrest.

Eaton insisted that he was innocent in the matter and did not intend to violate the law.

MT. PELEE VICTIM IS MADE WHOLE.

Ugly Scars Caused by Outbursts on Martinique Are Covered by Skin From Other Parts of Her Body.

New York, Marguerita Stokes, a child, who barely escaped the fate of her mother and brother in the Mount Pelee disaster has been operated upon at a hospital in this city. Ugly scars on her chin caused by her injuries in the volcanic outburst on Martinique, were covered by skin from other parts of her body and the third finger of the right hand was sacrificed in order that the adjoining ones would be made useful for the rest of her life. The flesh of the amputated finger was utilized in the grafting operation.

SAILORS

On That Good Craft, the Reliance,

Create a Disturbance, and Get Into General Mix up With Authorities.

New York, June 16.—Eight sailors of the cup defender Reliance, have had a hard battle with the police of New Rochelle. An officer attempted to arrest one of the crew for creating a disturbance. The man's comrades attempted to set him free, and the policeman called for help. When aid arrived, there was an interesting time for a few minutes, and all but one of the sailors made good their retreat.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

TURNERS BANQUET.

Detroit, June 16.—A number of New York and Ohio Turners, held a banquet here last night, in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Detroit Social Turn Verein. An athletic exhibition was given in the afternoon at Belle ...

MACEDONIAN CONFLICTS.

Salonica, Turkey, June 16—Several conflicts have recently occurred in Macedonia, between insurgents bands and Turkish troops. Some thirty Bulgarians have been killed and many wounded.

A new card mount called the "High School." Fenner Bros. 9-2t

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

TAXATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

Sec. 2. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for all state and local purposes in such manner as it shall deem proper. The subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be classified, and the taxation shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall be just to the subject taxed. Only burying grounds, public schoolhouses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; and the value of all property so exempted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment,' "Yes;" and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment" "No."

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January 1904.

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CARL L. NIPPERT,
President of the Senate.

Adopted April 29, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each house concurring therein), That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1903 to amend section 2, article 11, of the constitution of the state, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2, Article 11.—Every county having a population equal to one-half of said ratio, shall be entitled to one representative; every county, containing said ratio, and three-fourths over, shall be entitled to two representatives; every county containing three times said ratio, shall be entitled to three representatives; and so on, requiring after the first two, an entire ratio for each additional representative. Provided, however, that each county shall have one representative.

Section 2. At said election the voters in favor of the adoption of the amendment to section 2, article 11 shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Amendment to section 2, article 11, of constitution—Yes," and those who do not favor the adoption of said amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Amendment to section 2, article 11, of constitution—No."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Passed May 6, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

STOCKHOLDERS' SINGLE LIABILITY.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 3 of article XIII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII

Sec. 3. Dues from private corporations shall be secured by such means as may be prescribed by law, but in no case shall any stockholder be individually liable otherwise than for the unpaid stock owned by him or her.

SECTION 2. At said election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "For single liability amendment" and those opposed to such amendment may have placed on their ballots the words "Against single liability amendment."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CARL L. NIPPERT,
President of the Senate.

Passed April 29, 1902.

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LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

WINONA LAKE, INDIANA.

Delightful Summer Resort on the Pennsylvania Lines.

Indiana's famous summer resort, Winona Lake on the Pennsylvania Lines, as an attractive place for persons desiring to combine devotion, rest and recreation. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons from all parts of the United States.

Beginning May 15th, the opening of the season at Winona Lake, excursion tickets to that resort will be placed on sale via Pennsylvania Lines.

For particular information about fares and time of trains apply to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake furnished in replay to inquiries addressed to Mr. S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind.

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Head Feels Like Bursting.

May-by you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1903, to amend section 16, of article II, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read three different days, unless in case of urgency three-fourths of the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with the rule. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and no law shall be revived, or amended unless the new act contains the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Every bill passed by both houses of the general assembly shall, before said bill can become law, be presented to the governor. If he approves he shall sign said bill and thereupon said bill shall be law. If he object he shall not sign and shall return said bill, together with his objections thereto in writing, to the house wherein said bill originated, which house shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and shall proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members elect of that house vote to repass said bill it shall be sent, together with said objection, to the other house, which shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and shall proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two thirds of the members-elect of that house vote to pass said bill it shall be law, otherwise it shall not be law. The votes for the repassage of said bill shall in each house respectively be no less than those given on the original passage. If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor is not signed and is not returned to the house wherein it originated and within ten days after being so presented, exclusive of Sunday and the day said bill was presented, said bill shall be law as in like manner as if signed, unless final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return, in which case shall be law, unless objected to by the governor and filed, together with his objection thereto in writing, by him in the office of the secretary of state within the prescribed ten days; and the secretary of state shall at once make public said fact and shall return said bill, together with said objection, upon the opening of the next following session of the general assembly, to the house wherein said bill originated, where it shall be treated in like manner as if returned within the prescribed ten days.

If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor contains two or more sections, or two or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of said sections or to one or more of said items of appropriation of money, and approve the other portion of said bill, in which case said approved portion may be signed and then shall be law; and such section or sections item or items of appropriation of money objected to shall be returned within the time and in the manner prescribed for, and shall be separately reconsidered as in the case of, a whole bill, but if final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return the governor shall file said section or sections, item or items of appropriation of money, together with his objection thereto in writing, with the secretary of state as in the case of a whole bill, and the secretary of state shall then make public said fact, but shall not further act as in the case of a whole bill."

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—yes," and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—no."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Adopted May 2, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend article 13, section 6, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

"Article 13, Section 6. The general assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of cities, incorporated villages and hamlets and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power; provided, that the general assembly may divide cities into not more nor less than three classes, and if such division is made the classification shall be as follows and not otherwise: All cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall be cities of the first class; all cities having a population of not more than one hundred thousand nor less than twenty-five thousand shall be cities of the second class; all others shall be cities of the third class."

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Municipal classification amendment, yes"; and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Municipal classification amendment, no."

SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January. 1904.

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

F. B. ARCHER,
President pro tem of the Senate.

Adopted October 22, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Soldiers' Home.

On Thursday, June 18th, will be the first one to the Home. Rates $1.25. Train leaves Lima at 5:30 a. m.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended uopn and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undiarrhoea the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Little Eva.

"I heard a girl say it was too hot in heaven."

"What? Who could she have been?"

"Little Eva. It seems there was no ventilation in the flies where she ascended."—Philadelphia Record.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Daniel Speece, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 8th day of May, 1903, the said Laura Speece, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11471, praying for a divorce from said Daniel Speece, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, adultery, and neglect of duty, and for alimony and custody of child, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of June, 1903.

LAURA SPEECE.

By PROPHET & EASTMAN, her attorneys.

May 18-6wks. m&tu

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11315.)

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n Plaintiff

vs.

E. B. Bennett, et al, defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 27, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a peg one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, east of the northeast corner of the premises now owned by A. A. Scott, and at the northwest corner of the premises owned by J. H. Rise, from thence south of west on a line dividing the premises of J. H. Rise and Mr. Hughes, two hundred and ninety (290) feet and five (5) inches, said point being designated as a monument for starting; thence east of south ninety-three (93) feet south, to a peg on the west side of Dewey street; thence south of west forty-five (45) feet on a parallel line with Dewey street to a peg; thence west of north ninety-three (93) feet on a line paralell with a line between J. H. Rise and Mr. Blair; thence north of east forty-five (45) feet on a line parallel with a line between J. H. Rise and Mr. Hughes to the place of beginning. The above described land is a part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) township three (3) south, range four (4) east.

Appraised at $600.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 21, 1903.

Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Huffer whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of May, 1903, the said Almeda Huffer, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11482, praying for a divorce from said Charles E. Huffer on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for alimony and custody of child, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of June, 1903.

ALMEDA HUFFER.

By PROPHET & EASTMAN, her attorneys.

May 18-6wks m&tu

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11402.)

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n, Plaintiff

vs

Daniel McCarty, et al., defendants,

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 27, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot No. twenty-six hundred (2600) in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

(The same being situated on east side of south Jackson street between Eureka and Kibby streets.)

Appraised at $950.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Helen Halle and Albert J. Wise, executors and trustees of the estate of Jacob Wise, deceased, will take notice that on June 8th, 1903, Dora W. Joachim and Sanford J. Wise, filed in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, an application for the removal of said executors and trustees from said trust on account of alleged gross neglect of duty, removal from the state of Ohio of Albert J. Wise and the wrongful management of said trust by said executors and trustees. That said application is set for hearing on Thursday, the second day of July, A. D. 1903, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., at which time it is ordered that Helen Halle and Albert J. Wise will appear in said court and answer respecting said charges. If Helen Halle and Albert J. Wise fail to appear, the court will proceed to hear the same in their absence and make such orders as the facts will justify.

A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge,
Allen County, Ohio.

June 9-20t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the building committee of the Agricultural Society at Commercial Bank, Lima, Ohio, until Monday, June 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., for the erection of the school exhibit building on the fair grounds. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commercial Bank.

J. W. SHANAHAN,
WILBUR FISK,
L. J. KEPLER,
s-t-th-s Committee.

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TWO

Dozen of the Lima Singers

Leave Tonight

To Enjoy Saengerfest at St. Louis.

Orion Maennerchor Will Be Well Represented at the Exposition City.

Fine Program Which Will Give the Boys Plenty of Entertainment Until Their Return Home Next Sunday.

Twenty four members of the Orion Maennerchor, will leave this evening for St Louis where the National Saengerfest is to be celebrated The party goes from here to Delphos, over the Pennsylvania and from there will take the Clover Leaf for their final destination

The singers will arrive in St Louis during the night but as every arrangement has been made for the entertainment of the guests, there will be no confusion, when they arrive in the exposition city The return trip will be made so that the boys can all be home by Sunday, and in the meantime, all expect to enjoy a delightful time The list of those who have signified their intention of going, includes the following:

President George Feltz, Henry Deisel, Philip Walther, Arnold Jagge, Louis Koch Geo Urich Peter Laughlin, Joseph Woerner, Henry Wemmer, Gustave Spannagel, A G Lutz, Jacob Renz, Henry Snook Henry Frueh, J J Haege, John Heil Ed Christen, Wm. Koch, A Weixelbaum Valentine Heil, Wm. Wemmer August Shaffer, R. Foresterling and Frank Seiber.

BURGLAR

Neatly Captured by Mr. J. S. Cover.

Thief Had Entered Hardware Store at Ottawa.

He Was Met at the Side Entrance and Forced to Surrender at the Muzzle of Mr. Cover's Revolver.

J S Cover, of the Cover Hardware Co. successors to the W K Boone Co captured a burglar in a very clever manner at Ottawa, Sunday night. The thief had entered the hardware of Cover and Gill at Ottawa and was discovered by night policeman Louis Hensel, who hurried to Mr Cover's residence and notified the latter of his discovery Mr. Cover hurried to the store and met the burglar at the side entrance He covered the robber with a revolver and made him stand "hands up" until taken in charge by the night policeman

The prisoner, who gave his name as Wm Thoronton, of Detroit, is now in the Putnam county jail, awaiting the next grand jury session.

THE IDLER.

Ben Landis, the last of the alleged Sullivan murderers, was placed on trial in Toledo yesterday, with Hon Byron Rickhie as his attorney Landis is a man 52 years of age, and looks more like a successful business man, than a criminal

Tomorrow is firemen's day in Delphos and preparations have been for a big crowd and a grand time.

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Col. W L Moore one of the most popular and efficient inspectors in the postal service was in this city, this forenoon

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John A Weible, of this city, who recently went to Texas to accept a position, is seriously ill at a hotel in Denison Tex suffering an attack of typhoid fever

Fenner Bros Photos are the most artistic Call and examine as we invite comparison 9-2t

Don't be backward to ask for credit at J W Rowland's bargain furniture store

ANNUAL RECITAL

Will Be Given by Lima College Tonight.

The following is the program for the annual commencement recital of Lima College to be given in the chapel this evening.

Piano—"Valse Arabesque," .....Lach.
Constance Stemple.
Piano—"Two Waltzes" .....Jensen.
"Song of the Plowman"....Bachmann.
Beatrice Hilburt.
Piano—"Dance of Little Girls," .Gade.
"Boys Merry-go-Round."..... .Gade.
Ruth Page.
Piano—"Maidens Wish" Chopin-Leiszt
"Consolation " ....Mendelssohn.
"Air de Ballet, No. 1 "....Chaminade.
Lucille Reule, Delphos, O.
Piano—"Czardas," ....Macdonel.
Leo Miller.
Piano—"Valse Arabesque"..... Lack.
Grace Huntly.
Piano—"Etincelles." .....Moszkewski.
Earl Watson.
Piano—"Happy Farmer." .....
....Schumann-Hartel.
"Berceuse," ..... Godard.
"Valse Chromatique,' .....Godard.
Hettie Brittingham, Delphos.
Violin—"Berceuse .. ....Godard.
Gail Watson.
Piano—"Second Rhapsodie" ....Liszt.
Rhea and Earl Watson.

JURY

Accepted by Both Sides

And No Change

Was Demanded by Parties to the Suit.

Another Damage Suit on Trial With the C., H. & D. as Defendant.

Probate Court Has an Examination to Discover Whether Charlie King Has Any Property to Levy on.

Attorneys interested in the case of Frank Sumney vs the C H & D did not waste much time in the selection of a jury this morning, as both sides were satisfied with the first call and no one was dismissed for cause or on peremptory challenge The jury was sworn earlier in the day than at any time during the present session of court, and it was evident that counsel was satisfied that there was enough honor in the twelve men to overcome whatever prejudice might exist.

The case at issue is one in which Frank Sumney a former employe in the C. H & D. shops was injured, and he brought suit through Becker and Becker for $5,000 damages against the company On the 12th of April 1902, the plaintiff had his left foot badly injured by the falling of a boilerplate, and he is left a cripple for life He holds the foreman of the department in which he works, responsible for the accident, because of his not being sufficiently instructed in the work he was called upon to do, to prevent the accident which occurred Marshal, of Dayton, and I R Longsworth, of Lima, are looking after the defense.

Boards in Session.

The county commissioners, who constitute the board of equalization, and the board of review, which was established under the new code to adjust property valuations in the city, are both in session daily, at the auditors office The former is calling in two assessors from the various townships each day for the purpose of correcting the reports which were recently submitted.

Up to the Court.

Probate Judge Miller had the matter of Wm C Clark et al vs Charlie King proceedings in aid of execution up this morning, and having heard the evidence, announces that he will render a decision at 10 o'clock Saturday morning Evidence was introduced to prove that the defendant owned an interest in horses, oil and bank stock, but contrary testimony was brought to light to show the existence of mortgages.

A Good Report.

Credit is given to the assessors this year for the excellent report made to the probate judge regarding the births and deaths in Lima, for the past 12 months. The deaths returned were 410 and the births 1018, showing a decided increase in the population.

Refrigerators and hot plates at cost this week, at J. W. Rowlands'.

MAN

With a Wooden Leg Is Gone,

And Employer

Is Minus Pocketbook and $25.

Joseph Boer Alleged to Have Been Robbed by An Employe.

Officers Bacome and Armstrong Make a Long Chase After a Tramp Who Frightened Several Children.

Joseph Boer, of the firm of Boer Bros., proprietors of a brick yard on the Allentown road, reported to the police this morning that he had been robbed by an employe named "Charlie," of a pocketbook containing $25—two ten-dollar bills and one five-dollar bill.

"Charlie" is a tramp who carries one wooden leg and who arrived here about a week ago, according to the statement of one of the Boers, and secured employment at the brick yard Last night he and Joseph Boer were down town together and "Charlie" went home with his employer and remained until after breakfast. Then he became conspicuous by his absence and Joseph Boer noticed that his pocketbook and $25 were also missing Charlie wears a round black cap and a wooden leg but the police have been unable to find any trace of his present whereabouts

Frightened Children.

This morning about 8 o'clock as four or five little girls living on the east side were on their way to the Shawnee street school building they were frightened by a tramp who caught one of the party and pinched her arm The police were notified and officers Bacome and Armstrong traced the man to the C. & E and Detroit Southern crossing and then lost the trail

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REFEREE

Finds Large Sum Due Dead Governor's Widow.

Estate Amounted to $1,238,949—There is Still Due Her $66,839.

Milwaukee Wis, June 16—The decision of Referee Ferdinand Geiger, to whom was referred the accounting between Mrs. Elime M. Ludington, and the estate of former Governor Harrison Ludington her husband, has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts The referee finds that the balance due Mrs Ludington is $86 839, in addition to the amounts she has received under the settlement with the executors of the Ludington estate, which was made in 1901, soon after her husband's death The referee finds that the estate aggregated $1,238,949 at the time of Governor Ludington's death.

The store that saves you money is J. W. Rowland's Furniture Store.

BELL

That Rang Out Independence to America,

Started on Journey to Be a Feature in the Bunker Hill Celebration at Boston.

Philadelphia, June 16—The Liberty Bell has been started on its journey to Boston, where it will be a feature of the celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill. The bell was escorted from Independence Hall to the west Philadelphia station, of the Pennsylvania railroad by the first troop Philadelphia city cavalry, and the first regiment national guard.

If you want to buy furniture on easy payments, go to Rowlands', 204 north Main street.

PRIVATE DANCE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AT McBETH'S PARK. 10-2t.

TOM RAILING

Makes the Hit of the Season at Dallas, Texas.

Won a Game in the Twelfth Inning by Knocking the Pig Skin Over Left Field Fence.

According to accounts published by the Dallas, Texas, newspapers, Tom Railing, formerly of this city, who is pitching for the Dallas team, of the Texas League, made the hit of the season in a recent game, between the Dallas and Corsicana teams, at Dallas. The game had gone to the last half of the 12th inning with the score standing 1 to 1. There were two men out, and the Dallas team had one man on third base, when Railing went to the bat, and knocked the pig-skin over the left field fence, bringing the runner home and winning the game.

The Dallas fans immediately passed a hat around, and gathered up about $20 in change, which they presented to Railing.

ABANDONED

The Idea of Securing State Meeting.

It was a nourished hope that the state meeting of the Spanish war veterans would be secured for Lima this year, but at a meeting of the local society last night the idea was finally abandoned. The boys figured that the expense would be considerable, and not having sufficient funds in the treasury for the purpose, decided it would not be advisable at this time to appeal to the business men for assistance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bonnie Miesse, of Collett street spent Sunday with friends, in Sidney

Raymond Piper of Sidney, has taken a position in the grocery of Jacob Piper, in the Wheeler block

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Englehart, and Mr. and Mrs D. F. Ryan, have returned from Urbana, where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs James Ryan.

Mrs. T S Tehan, of north West street, returned today from a visit with her parents in Ottawa

Mrs. Chas J. Dimond and the Misses Ella and Jennie Kemper and Kate Teresa and Clara Longmeir, have returned from Delphos, where they attended the marriage of their cousin Miss Anna Gerdman and Mr Lauser

Mrs Albert Tompkins, is visiting with her parents in Milford, Ill

Leo Saunders and bride, of New Lexington, Ohio, are spending a few days, on their return from Niagara Falls, with her uncle John Dimond, and family, of north Main street

Miss Jeannette Mommel and Miss Georgie Moore of Wapakoneta are the guests of Misses Clara and Florence Gallagher of west Spring street

Mrs Prof Toms, Mrs A A Little Miss Ireland and Mr John Sharnitts, are in attendance at the Epworth League convention at Celina, today.

Mr. and Mrs Asa Clark, of Van Wert County, spent Sunday here, the guests of policeman and Mrs Frank Grant.

Mrs Elizabeth Gagly and Miss Ansel McKibben of Wapakoneta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagly, of north Union street

Rev George Hinderlang, pastor of the Catholic congregation at Celina, and Rev Eugene Neuberg, of Sedalia Mo, en route to New York, where they will sail on Saturday for Europe, were guests yesterday at St Rose parsonage

Rev Alfred Manning, who has been the guest for the past few days of his uncle, the Rev. A. E. Manning, returned to Cleveland this afternoon.

Don't buy a refrigerator until you see what Rowlands' has to offer you this week.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs C L Hoyt, 739 west High street. Subject, Missions from Burnard to Luther, with papers on "The Crusades and Forerunners of the Refermation" A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Don't buy a refrigerator until you see what Rowlands' has to offer you this week.

TAKE A SEE!

It costs nothing to see our line of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

And not very much to own a suit or two.

Wool Crash.

$8.00 to $12.00 for coat and trousers, so loosely woven that you can see through it.

Flannels

In new patterns, dark and light colors mostly striped. $6.50 to $12.00 for coat and trousers.

Extra coat and trousers in all styles. There's lots of summer comfort in store for you here.

Negligee Shirts 50c to $5.00.
Straw Hats 50c to $3.50.
Genuine Panama Hats $6.50 up.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

G. E. BLUEM | 55-57 Public Square. | G. E. BLUEM.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Separate Skirts.

New and attractive lines of Walking and Dress Skirts of Broad Cloth, Ettamine, Voile, Cheviot, and Venetian Cloth.

(Third Floor)

Walking Skirts made of all wool cloth, in black, blue, grey and brown, neatly stitched and corded, at **$5.00.**

Man tailored Walking Skirts, all wool material, very pretty styles, extra good value, blue, brown and black, at **$5.75.**

Fancy Cloth Walking Skirts in several styles, nicely made, at **$7.50.**

Special Melton Cloth Walking Skirts in grey, blue and black, finely tailored, a bargain. **$3.98.**

Stylish Dress Skirts, made of fine quality London twine cloth, trimmed with silk pipeing, at **$13.00.**

Extra quality fine French Voile Dress Skirts in black peau de soie, band trimmed at **$12.00.**

Cheviot Dress Skirts in black, high class tailored, neatly trimmed, at $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00.

Silk Dress Skirts of elegant quality peau de soie, handsomely made, at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

Net Dress Skirts, silk drop, swell styles, at $18.00, $25.00 and $35.00.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

FLOWER MISSION PROGRAM.

Program of "Flower Mission" day to be held at the county infirmary, June 17th, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

Song—There is a Land of Pure Delight ..... Audience
Scripture lesson.....
.....Mrs. Mary E. Mehaffey
Prayer .....Mrs. Margaret Anderson
Song—O, God Our Help in Ages Past ..... Audience
The origin of Flower Mission day and the life and influence of Jennie Cassady.....Rosa M. Toy
Song.....Epworth M. E. Quartette
Recitation .....Alice Hill
Pantomime—Rock of Ages.....
Ethel Booker, Ivy Dunbin and Alice Hill
Address.....Rev G W. Anderson
Song. .....Epworth M. E. Quartette
Short talks .....
Song—By Cool Siloams Shady Rill
Pantomine—Star Spangled Banner
Song—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.....
Prayer.....Mrs. R. A. Kahll
Benediction

Bring your lunch baskets, with fruits and delicacies for the sick, and flowers will be given out to the sick and afflicted, who will not be able to attend the afternoon service

ROSA M TOY, Cor. Sec W. C. T. U.

You can furnish your home complete on easy weekly or monthly payments at J. W. Rowlands'.

POPE IS BETTER.

Rome, June 16—Dr. Laphoni visited the Pope today, and changed his treatment The doctor says he found the Pontiff in better health.

J. W. Rowlands' sells the best made low priced furniture the market affords, at 204 north Main street.

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